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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.
Anderson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 238½ Front and 6 Jefferson streets.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 233 Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Blelock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.
Buckly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 241 Main street.
Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 371 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., boot sellers and stationers, 197 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. M., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 281 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 226 Front street.
Cubbins & ...man, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near bayou.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 245 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 8 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 5 Front street, above Market.
Desoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Delfinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.
Elees Brothers, dry goods, 267 Main street.
Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 4.8 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 191 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Buckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 374 Front street.
Forster, Reinhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2.9 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 251 Front street.
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods Southern Palace, 322 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Fritz, dry goods, 255 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 297 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 262 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 1 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & McGehee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 312 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.
Lovett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 281½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 5 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John A., commission and storage, 2?6 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Gayoso Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 8 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street.
McNeal & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 323½ and 324 Main street.
Magibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 261 Main street.
Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 59 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 287½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 13 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 234 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 3 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 277 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 335 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 227 Main street, over Seessel's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 233 Second street.
Swasick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 363 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 263 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.
Vercer & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 220 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 49 Madison street.
Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 29 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.
Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.
Webb, S. M. & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Keeton, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 294 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 272 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 328 Front street.
Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 3 Promenade street.

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The health of Garibaldi is much better.

Dickens reads at Cleveland February 24.

The Philadelphia weavers are on a strike.

Garroting is again coming into vogue in London.

The New York *World* calls Stanton Secretary of the Exterior.

Renan has completed his latest book, "St. Paul."

Trinity church, New York, is now called a cathedral.

An industrious Home for girls has been opened in St. Louis.

Dolby and Dickens have invested $10,000 in five-twenties.

Miss Emma Hunt is a candidate for enrolling clerk to the Kansas Legislature.

London has a new evening newspaper called *The Night*.

Forney thinks Tennessee a "more perfect republic" than Massachusetts.

Ned Price, the semi-civilized prize fighter, is preparing a manual of "Manly Sports."

Richmond has suspended tobacco manufacturing.

Dana has already spent $400,000 in establishing his new paper.

The Grand Jury of Louisville has published an edict against the "sporting fraternity" of that city.

Hon. Ferguson Blair, president of the council of the Providence of Ontario, died Saturday night.

Governor Haight, of California, in his inaugural, discourages Chinese immigration to that State.

Another fatal accident from the use of nitroglycerine for blasting, occurred recently at Guifford, Maine. One man was killed.

General Sherman will continue his "holding interviews with the President" until the middle of February.

Some of the citizens of Saco, Maine, are about to petition the Legislature to take away the city charter.

A daughter of Bressaut, the actor, has married a Russian nobleman, and the Czar smiled upon the wedding.

The Greek legation at Washington have accounts of another battle, in which the Turks were defeated with severe loss.

A young woman of Lyons poisoned herself for love of a priest who would not reciprocate.

Two wealthy Chicagoans have gone to law about a lot of ground, of four inches front, upon a street in Chicago.

Mr. Isaac Abbott, Secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, died on New Year's day.

Mr. Gladstone says if Ireland had been fairly and judiciously administered to, Fenianism would never have existed.

In Kansas City, Missouri, last year, 172 new buildings were erected, at a cost of $692,000.

Senator and General Sherman have bought eleven acres of land in Washington, and paid $18,000 for them.

A band of robbers scaled the walls of Shanghai, China, plundered the jewelry and pawn shops, and escaped with the booty.

The separation of Mr. and Mrs. "Edmund Kirke" allots two of the junior Kirkes to him and one to her.

A marriage is arranged between the Crown Prince of Holland and the eldest daughter of the ex-King of Hanover.

The mails between the East and St. Louis are very irregular, which occasions a great deal of vexation.

Belle Boyd will make her debut in New York, on the 9th instant, at the French Theater as Juliet in the "Honeymoon."

Since A. T. Stewart & Co. have brought out Grant for the Presidency, he is called the "dry goods" candidate.

Green peas were sold at Baton Rouge on Christmas day—grown in the open air.

There is no foundation for the statement that Grant was opposed to the removal of Pope, says a special to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Francis Whittaker, one of the solid men of St. Louis, married off a daughter the other day, and presented to the bride and bridegroom $10,000 each.

Thomas Woolner, a London sculptor, is at work on a statue of Lord Palmerston, eight feet high, to be erected in that city, opposite the Peel monument.

The Louisville *Journal* advises the President to turn Grant out of the cabinet. The New York *Tribune* advises him to leave of his own accord.

Mr. William B. Florence has leased the little Fifth Avenue Theater, in New York, and will fit it up for the production of vaudevilles.

Forney's Philadelphia *Press* says that Brignoli has become ungentlemanly on the stage, and that if he continues it, he will soon become the most unpopular of tenors.

The New York *Herald* solves the Mormon difficulty by suggesting the purchase of the Sandwich Islands and the colonizing of the Saints there.

The latest Cabinet rumor is to the effect that Secretary McCulloch is to exchange places with Charles Francis Adams, at present Minister to England.

Movements are on foot in the Episcopal churches of Boston to change the character of the music from quartettes to choruses with surpliced performers.

The President and leading politicians at the capital believe that the Supreme Court will declare the reconstruction acts unconstitutional.

G. W. Johnson, the keeper of the big elephant in Robinson's circus, was arrested in New Orleans on a charge of dangerously stabbing and wounding the animal.

A female Casper Hauser has been discovered on one of the coal barges of the Seine. The girl, of a high family, has been kept hidden in the hold of the vessel for six years.

Mr. Bass said, on a recent occasion, that the returns of the firm of Bass & Co., brewers, in England, were probably the largest in the world, exceeding $1,700,000 per annum.

The Sublime Porte has sent a note to the French Government, complaining that Russian agents have been endeavoring to incite revolt among the Christian subjects of the Sultan.

The Government authorities of Canada have made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal to put $500,000 Government paper in circulation in New Brunswick, redeemable in gold.

As Samuel Shellabarger will probably not be able to serve another term, aspirants for his place have already offered. Among them are ex-Governor Dennison, Luther Donaldson and General John G. Mitchell.

The London *Orchestra* understands that the rebuilding of Her Majesty's Theater is to be set about at once, under the direction of the architect of the Alexandria Theater, Liverpool.

The Philadelphia *Press* triumphantly states, as showing how low Andrew Johnson has fallen, that at his New Year's reception, "there were no colored citizens present." The *Press* calls this "another significant fact."

An examination of an old chest purchased for almost nothing at an auction sale by a gentleman in Pennsylvania, revealed a false bottom and a large amount of money in gold and silver coin, all more than a hundred years old.

Nine-tenths of the laboring classes in Brooklyn, who have had employment during the summer months, are now out of work, and workingmen's meetings are contemplated for the purpose of laying the cause of these difficulties before Congress.

The receipts of wheat at Milwaukee this last week were 71,398 bushels, against 50,481 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The receipts at Chicago last week were 43,038 bushels—28,360 bushels less than those of Milwaukee.

Some robbers who tried to seize and rob Dr Benjamin T. Church, of Boston, on Beacon street, the other night, had a hard time of it. The Doctor rolled down an embankment on top of one, and shot and wounded another, and finally got away safe.

A passenger train between Branchville and Columbia, South Carolina, was fired into, on Saturday night, by some dastardly negroes. Fortunately, no one was hurt. This is only a premonition of what may be expected in future at the hands of ignorant blacks.

St. Louis is trying to rival Chicago in scandal, but will hardly succeed. Her latest effort in this line was the marriage of the educated and fashionable daughter of a well known and wealthy financier to a common gambler—a "dealer in a faro bank," whatever that may mean.

The New Orleans *Picayune's* Washington special says D. L. Dalton, Secretary of State of Alabama, has arrived on a mission of distress, seeking assistance for the once prosperous Alabama. He has laid before the President a startling report, depicting the deplorable condition of things.

One night last week, three newly born infants were picked up by the police in the streets of New York City, where they had been abandoned by their mothers. On one night the previous week three were in like manner picked up; and other cases have occurred with unusual frequency since the cold weather began.

A rich old lady, ninety years of age, who has just died at Clifton, in Somersetshire, England, for a long time past believed that she never could sleep except in her carriage. She used, therefore, to ride out in her carriage every afternoon with the blinds drawn to take her daily rest. The carriage was seen daily traveling at a snail's pace over Clifton Downs.

The needle gun definitely adopted by the Russian War Office is of the Prussian pattern, but the needle is somewhat shorter and thicker, and the rapidity of the firing is said to be slightly increased. If Russian accounts are trustworthy, an ordinary soldier will easily fire eight discharges in a minute, while a skilled hand has no difficulty in making fourteen.

William B. Astor will pay a tax this year on $2,000,000, besides personal property tax on $53,500. A. T. Stewart is taxed upwards of $250,000, nearly one-quarter of which is derived from his personal property. Cornelius Vanderbilt pays on $1,200,000 personal property, and about $80,000 tax on his Harlem railroad city estate.

The White House on the 1st instant presented a scene never before witnessed in America, the presence of diplomatic representatives from Greece and Turkey. These old rivals have both sent able and accomplished men, who, well aware of the importance of gaining the good opinion of the Republic of the West, will do all in their power to make the best impression possible.

Colonel William Montgomery, of Sumner county, Tennessee, is now in his ninety-ninth year. He visited Nashville for the first time when it consisted of one log cabin. His father and three of his brothers were killed by the Indians; he belonged to the garrison at Buchanan's fort during the siege, and was one of Jackson's orderlies at New Orleans.

The *National Intelligencer* of Washington remarks *apropos* of one of its editorials: "Except solitary historical references, neither of the very distinguished gentlemen named, Judge Black and Mr. Seward, have ever written any articles that has appeared as editorial; nor has President Johnson, nor his Cabinet, nor any of the persons that are occasionally mentioned by black Radical partisans as writers of editorial for the *Intelligencer*.

A Cincinnati newspaper says when the first pioneers landed where Cincinnati now stands, in December, 1788, they made a small hut from the boards and timbers of their boats. After a few years the hut was torn down, and the same stuff used to erect a house not far from the corner of Ludlow and Front streets. This, in turn, a few years since, was demolished, and the lumber used in a house still standing on Cutter street, north of Court.

In a historical sketch of the drama in Worcester, Massachusetts, the *Spy* mentions that in 1790 a schoolmaster wrote a play with the title of "Death, the Devil, and Dr. Faustus," which was produced in a manner considered very elaborate in those days. But the first performance was the last. All went well till the devil, who was too faithfully "got up," suddenly appeared. His advent created such a panic in the audience that the house was cleared with a rush.

One of the most prominent and cautious of the London journals speaks of the "tens of thousands of men and women starving in East London, and in Liverpool and in Cornwall," and its accounts of the aggravated misery of these helpless multitudes are horrible to humanity. In a large number of manufacturing industries, and in many lines of business, the condition of things is exceedingly dull, and the prospects gloomy. In some respects we are bad enough off in this country, but we have nothing like the starving myriads of England.

The recent discovery of some old family papers in New York is likely to make some stir in the social circles of that city. It seems that in altering a building in a locality once more fashionable than now, some letters and other manuscripts, which had been secreted about thirty years ago, between a floor and ceiling below it, were found, and that they have fallen into the hands of persons willing to make a sinister use of them; and as the legitimacy of several individuals, as well as considerable property, is said to be involved in the matter, the complication has become very painful and interesting.

The Confederate ironclads Texas and Albemarle, bought at public auction at Gosport navy yard, some time since, by speculators from Boston and New York, were removed on Saturday, and towed to Baker's flats, where they will be cut up for their old stuff. There is no armor on either of them, and no copper except some little sheathing on the hull of the Texas. The Texas never saw any service, and was never more than half completed. She was brought to the navy yard from Richmond after the evacuation. The Albemarle is stripped to her wood, and gives ample evidence of the injuries she suffered when struck by Lieutenant Cushing's torpedo, on the 27th of November, 1864, while lying in Roanoke river. She was raised from where she settled in the Roanoke by the wrecking company of Brown, Maltby & Co., and brought through the canal to the navy yard.

## A MEMPHIS LETTER TO THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL.

### A Radical Attributes the Defeat of His Party to Corruption.

### What He Thinks of Beecher, Carter, and Other Negroes.

MEMPHIS, January 2, 1868.

Ere this the news of the disgraceful and wholesome defeat of the Radical party of Memphis has appeared in the interesting columns of your wide spread and valuable paper. Never before in political history did a party rise so quickly in political power. Never before did a party descend with such a fearful and sudden plunge into infamy and defeat. Never was a defeat more deserved; never will it have a better effect in ridding the party of the rapscallions who have eagerly gathered around the new tower of strength for filthy lucre and the gratification of ambitious office seekers. Your readers perhaps started from their chair on reading the head lines bringing the news of this defeat, and with an eager and surprised look asked, "What does it mean?" It means just this—that the Radicals have got the elephant; he is intractable; he must undergo considerable training before they can manage him, and until the influence of such men as Edward Shaw, H. C. Carter and W. T. Kennedy, is broken and they unmasked, with all their hideous deformity and corruption staring boldly forth, negro suffrage will, like the elephant in battle, prove more dangerous to friends than foes. The above men are all colored, but if their skins were as black as their moral character, the darkest shade of pandemonium would be a brilliant to it.

Two of the above men are indicted for gambling, one keeps a low drinking saloon and is the manager of colored balls, the other of the two already mentioned has lately sold out a doggery he had, and devotes his whole time to politics, finding it, I suppose, more profitable. The other seems to knock about generally, and has no apparent employment, but is worth about $15,000. "These, and such like men as these," lord the colored people now.

To them and Dr. P. D. Beecher the Conservatives must return thanks for their victory. The campaign just closed was fought upon the basis of a "white man's party," and we cannot blame them for it, when Brownlow Council, headed by the above-named worthies, created a black man's party, isolating themselves from Lincoln Council (composed as it is of the respectable and influential whites of the party), and studying in all their actions as a body to make wider the breach made by their conduct, even insulting Lincoln Council in their resolutions, on subjects in which their co-operation had been respectfully asked; offering insults to old, faithful Radicals, impugning their motives, and taking every step to see that virtue was not rewarded, but receiving into their clique such demagogues as had left the Conservative ranks, ready with candied tongue to lick absurd pomp, where thrift may follow fawning.

Any proselyte, coming with a fat pocket book, had but to lisp the potent and charming word of greenbacks, and he was immediately smiled upon, and favored in preference to old, staunch Union men. This is a hasty glimpse behind the scene. I am not speaking at random, but know whereof I speak, and in due time these political tricksters and gamblers in the votes and confidence of their less shrewd brethren will be held up to public gaze, and the villainy which has hatched the present mass of corruption will be fixed upon its authors. The nomination of Dr. Beecher alone would have secured the defeat of the Radical party, even if he had the character of an honest man. He has no executive ability; he has not the least moiety of that firmness and decision of character so essential to presiding magistrates, but is decidedly weak; and had fortune cursed Memphis with such a mayor, he would have been a weak imbecile, a pliable tool, a perfect plaything, to amuse and gratify the wishes of demagogues and wire pullers, who would have clung to him like burrs on a shaggy dog.

All the respectable and intelligent men of the Radical party bolted, most of whom would have supported Wm. H. Fitch, jr., the independent Radical candidate, but, seeing his case hopeless, the only salvation of the party was to defeat Beecher by voting for Leftwich, which they did, and this accounts for the latter having a majority over the combined Radical vote.

With this information your readers will easily perceive the defeat of the Radical party gives no evidence of any change of sentiment, nor does it indicate that their strength is augmented; but if the lesson learned has the effect it should have, the party will unite in the coming county contest, and carry it by a large majority. But great fear may be justly entertained that disappointed office seekers will again cause a break, determined to rule or ruin, for now that the party has been defeated, the number of aspirants will be nearly double, and as there is a "good deal of fat in this take," a desperate battle will be fought; division, discord, total defeat and destruction of the party are imminent and very probable.

It is greatly to be regretted that amidst the family jar, nine out of the twelve Aldermen elected yesterday are Conservatives, so that the city of Memphis will continue for two years more under Conservative rule. As to the Mayor elect, he is far preferable to Beecher. He is highly respected, a man of integrity, and has a high order of executive ability. Besides all this, he is of that high class of Conservative gentlemen who do not carry their politics to extremes. He will, I am satisfied, strive to execute his official duties with a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

RADICAL.

## GENERAL THOMAS.

### What He Thinks of Tennessee—Extracts from His Report to General Grant.

The following extracts from the annual report of General Geo. H. Thomas, to General Grant, referring particularly to Tennessee, will show the animus by which he was actuated toward the peaceful and law abiding citizens of our State:

The condition of affairs generally in the country districts in Tennessee was most deplorable in the first part of the year, murders, robberies, and outrages of all kinds being committed without any effort on the part of the civil authorities to arrest the offenders. This was particularly the case in Sumner and Robertson counties, localities in which loyalty to the Government never was considered "respectable," Union men and negroes being in constant danger of their lives. The town of Columbia, in Maury county, Tennessee, may also be mentioned as standing prominently forth for obstacles thrown in the way of obtaining justice through the civil courts by any who were not indentified with the Confederates. The petty officers of the law, particularly a sheriff, by virtue of that freemasonry existing among rebels and rebel sympathizers in that locality, oftentimes could make life almost unbearable to those who had not remained consistently disloyal to the Government. * * * * *

In Kentucky, as well as in Tennessee, the administration of justice depends in a great measure upon the personal characters of the Judge, Sheriff and jurors, the laws seemingly making but little difference. Between white and colored people there is a wide distinction, and that, of course, generally to the prejudice of the negro. If a white man commits an outrage against the negro, redress is difficult and sometimes impossible to obtain; but when the reverse complaint comes into court, the utmost zeal and energy is displayed in bringing the negro offender to justice, and the efforts of the civil authorities are then worthy of the highest admiration. In large cities the courts are more impartial; but taking the lower order of law officers, Justices of the Peace, the decision is generally with the lower order of whites, and consistently oppressive in its character. * * *

Just previous to the August election in Tennessee, and ever since, there has been considerable feeling aroused among a certain class concerning the misbehaviour of the State militia in that part of the country.

On two occasions I have sent officers of my staff to make inquiries and investigation on the spot, and they could elicit nothing of a general character which could be considered in the light of gross irregularities, such as the malcontents of the local press endeavored to represent. Occasional rows, such as might be expected from a newly organized body of men, would occur, and would then be immediately seized upon by an unscrupulous set of newspaper demagogues, only too willing to misrepresent, if the opportunity were afforded.

Anticipating trouble at the period of the August election for Governor in Tennessee, I so disposed of my troops at central points, particularly at Memphis and Nashville, that they could be on hand to render all the assistance in their power to the civil authorities in suppressing riot or violence should any occur.

Under the direction of the General-in-Chief, I went in person to Memphis, as there was more probability of an outbreak there than elsewhere. Everything went off quietly, however, and to the satisfaction of the defeated party as well as to that elected. A report of the election was forwarded to the General-in-Chief immediately after my return to my headquarters at Louisville.

After the election was over at Memphis, there was quiet throughout the State of Tennessee (with the exception of some cases of irregularities reported against the militia in different parts of the State, which, upon investigation, either proved to be groundless, or where lawless acts had occurred, the men committing depredations were either turned over to the local civil authorities or punished by their officers.)

### Governor Brownlow's Views on Issuing Commissions to Officer's Elect.

The following card from Governor Brownlow presents his views in regard to his power in the granting of commissions to officers elect, in unambiguous language:

A CARD.

KNOXVILLE, January 3, 1868.

*Mr. Mercer:* You are to have an election in your county to-morrow, for Circuit Judge. I am receiving letters and telegraphic dispatches in reference thereto; all of which I decline answering. I take this occasion to say, however, that when the Legislature forms a judicial circuit by law, and an election for judge is held in pursuance of my proclamation ordering said election, and held in accordance with the existing laws of the State, the man who may be elected by the people, I feel it my duty to commission. Whether he be eligible or ineligible, whether qualified or otherwise, can be settled by the courts of the country, whose province it is to determine the questions in dispute.

WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW,
Governor of Tennessee.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### WEDNESDAY NOON DISPATCHES

Consideration of the Bill for Protection of American Citizens Abroad.

About Purchasing Alaska and St. Thomas

Cane Presentation to President Johnson.

Shock of an Earthquake at St. Thomas.

Negotiations to Purchase Another Island

NEW YORK, January 8.—The *Herald's* Washington special says Mr. Orth's bill on the rights of American citizens abroad, will be considered by the House Foreign Committee to-morrow.

Seward had an interview with the Senate Foreign Committee on the purchase of Alaska and St. Thomas, to-day, giving detailed reasons therefor. Subsequently he had a similar interview with Thad. Stevens and the House Foreign Committee on the same subject.

General Pujal will hold a conference to-morrow with Secretary Seward in regard to the purchase of Sumania. Pujal states that he received favorable assurances of success in his mission.

A cane made from wood of the Charter Oak of Connecticut was presented to President Johnson in the presence of several distinguished persons last Tuesday. In response to the speech of presentation, the President said: "The preservation of the Constitution has been the desire of my heart. When we permit ourselves to go beyond the sacred charter of our rights in the pursuit of political objects, we fall into imminent danger. If Connecticut and other States can succeed in bringing back the country to boundaries marked by the Constitution, they will achieve a greater victory than ever won on a field of battle."

The New York *Herald's* special, dated Havana, 8th, says that strong shocks of an earthquake were felt at St. Thomas on the 30th ultimo. Commissioners were expected to arrive their daily to carry into effect the transfer of the island.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—River eight feet, and rising.

NEW YORK, January 7—12 M.—Gold opened at 137¼; at 10:20 a.m. it was 137¼; at 11 a.m. it was 137, and is now 136¾. Cotton dull and nominal; prices unchanged.

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**FOR SALE**—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to S. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn. no14

## SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

**NOTICE**—I have this day associated with me in the Livery Stable business, R. P. PARKER. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKS & PARKER. Memphis, January 7th, 1868. ja9

**NOTICE**—John L. Leech has retired from the firm of Smith & Leech. ja5

**NOTICE**—Those having claims against MANCOURT & BRYSON, will inform me of the same and amount, by the 10th of January, 1868. T. W. BROWN, Trustee. ja3

**NOTICE**—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. F. H. THORPE, Attorney. de16

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. DuBois. [dec] JOHN SOMERVELL.

**NOTICE**—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote re-adopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL. oc27

## EDITORIAL

THURSDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 9, 1868

THERE is no city which pays, in proportion to wealth and population, an amount of revenue to governments, State and Federal, equal to that disbursed by citizens and property holders of Memphis. It has happened that the Legislature of Tennessee requires the retiring Board of Aldermen to appoint Assessors who are sworn to value the taxable property of the city at a fair cash price. When the assessment has been made and the books are returned, it becomes the duty of the Board to fix the per centage to be paid by property holders. Heretofore, the per centage has never been lessened by the Board of Aldermen. Each year the Board has required one per cent. for ordinary purposes, whether the value of taxable property has been ten or forty millions. In other cities the rate of taxation has been lessened as the amount of taxable property has been augmented. The Assessors have no alternative. They are sworn to fix an equable and equitable cash valuation. Their main duty consists in equalizing burdens of government, and in making them rest upon all alike. If Assessors adopt a low standard of prices, the Board must augment the rate of taxation; if a high standard prevail, the rate of taxation must be reduced. The law requires the retiring Board of Aldermen to appoint the Assessors. The new Board is powerless in this behalf. It can only make a reduction from the face of the Assessor's books, or lessen the rate of taxation. These two modes of relieving their constituents are open to municipal lawgivers. Of late, since the acting Assessors began their work, it is alleged that property has declined in value. If the Assessors had recognized this fact, and changed their standard of valuation, that part of the city first assessed, would be doubly burdened. The original standard of prices should therefore be maintained and the responsibility of making taxation light or burdensome should rest, where it properly belongs, with the Board of Aldermen and not with the Assessors. In fact, these gentlemen say that property has declined saleable value, that there is no demand for city property because there is no money in circulation, and that when their task is finished the whole assessment should be reduced twenty-five or thirty per cent. If this be done there can be no complaint on the part of property holders. Valuations have been carefully made and are relatively just. It now remains for the new Board to do one of two things. They cannot, under the law, have a new assessment, and therefore must either lessen the rate of taxation or subtract twenty or thirty per cent. from the assessed price of each city lot. It is said that in Nashville, St. Louis and perhaps other cities, the amount and rate of taxation have remained the same through a series of years. If this be true, it is also true that those cities either have gained nothing in wealth, or their Assessors are perjured. In fact, these officers have a very simple task to discharge. If there be a center of business and of values, and this be fixed by prices actually paid for property, it is easy enough to fix the prices of lots everywhere with reference to this central point. Just now, the business lots on either side of Madison street, from Front to Main street, are most valuable of any in Memphis. From this central point valuations are lessened in all directions. This locality may not maintain its supremacy. The same portion of Union street may acquire supreme excellence; but as at present assessed, Madison street is the heart of Memphis. With the districts added and the immense revenues that must flow into the city treasury, we would fain hope that the new city government will not only lessen the rate of taxation, but at an early day restore municipal credit to its original excellence.

IT has been well remarked that every concession to wrong but strengthens its hand. Mongrelism of every description is to be avoided. True, the mule is a useful animal, but nature has provided that it cannot perpetuate its species. The current of generation runs out with the first combination of the original elements. This is a natural and scientific objection to miscegenation, which, though of slower progress in the human family, is not less certain. And mongrelism in politics is as surely fatal. Compromises with wrong cannot insure the triumph of right. It was for this reason we could not perceive the value of throwing the anti-Radical strength in favor of a Radical candidate for Mayor in the recent election—even supposing the former without the ability to elect a candidate of their own. Men can never accomplish anything, even though the most coveted, who are willing to enter upon any such revolting combination. It should be remembered that every compromise with error is a blow at truth. We have not been led off by the glare of military fame, or even Democratic antecedents, to express a willingness to go into the coming national canvass, with SHERMAN for our standard bearer. His letter, exhumed, to the ruthless and detested BURBRIDGE, has tarnished his laurels, and shows him to be one of the bloodiest butchers of his countrymen. Soft words may butter parsnips, but cruel words, spoken by authority, to urge on and embolden a subordinate to commit atrocious acts, can never be forgotten or forgiven, for they are in themselves death warrants. In the dark hour of our country's trial none were more truculent than SHERMAN, and although he evinced a show of liberality and statesmanship in his "so-called" treaty with JOHNSTON, the production of the BURBRIDGE letter plants so dark a stain upon his escutcheon that not all the waters of great NEPTUNE can wash it out. Nor do we incline to HANCOCK, although we honor him for his obedience to law and his modesty in the exercise of military authority. We want no militrry hero to come into the Presidential office in March, 1869, stained with fraternal blood, but a patriot and statesman, of known political antecedents, who is not in the hands of money changers, but whose heart is large enough to embrace the American people, whose views are sufficiently extensive and considerate to evolve a policy which will relieve an oppressed country from its intolerable embarrassment, and whose firmness, integrity and patriotism are as potent as the day. With such a leader we cannot fail; but even if we did, we should pluck victory from defeat. We should not fail. The omens are in our favor, and if true to ourselves, the days of Radicalism will be numbered when the next "leaves have their time to fall."

OUR RIP VAN WINKLE neighbor of the *Appeal*—he who plays with "great thoughts" on the nib of his tremendous pen—seems to have gotten mad about our humble article of Tuesday, referring to the publication of the Memphis postoffice letter list. We meant no offense or "contempt" by anything we said. Before writing a line in regard to it, we assiduously delved into the pages of several writers on the principles of this grave subject, to see what privileges we possessed on the point of openly expressing an opinion, without having that opinion ironically republished to the world. In the "Digest on Injins," page 303, we found a decision sustaining exactly the course we pursued, and in the face of such authority did not dream that we would be "brought to taw" as the *Appeal* brought us yesterday morning. We do not complain of our article's being reproduced in old RIP's sheet as a paragraph of news to its readers, but the twelve or fifteen lines of massive and destructive sarcasm which preceded it, was unkind, and not sanctioned by the "Digest" alluded to. We think hard of our neighbor's conduct in this matter, because everybody knows that when JUNIUS and MACAULAY are mentioned, as the "great thinker" of the *Appeal* mentions them in comparison with ourselves, that the most intense and cutting sarcasm is intended. The custom, however, is common, but not the less cruel. From the very first day that his letters were printed, whenever the question of letter lists came up in newspapers, JUNIUS has ever been alluded to by sarcastic persons, enjoying "great minds," for the purpose of producing a promiscuous effect on general principles. (See JARNDYCE *vs.* JARNDYCE, in "Bleak House," vol. 1.) The case with MACAULAY has been somewhat different, but no doubt in the future he will figure by the side of JUNIUS in all matters of sarcastic comparison, when strong points are to be made, because the *Appeal* has taken him up and given him the proper start. The letter list will appear in Saturday's AVALANCHE.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

General Meade has arrived in Atlanta.

Mr. Charles Gayler has dramatized "No Thoroughfare."

General Menabrea has at length succeeded in organizing a new Italian Ministry.

The General Assembly of Ohio met Monday and organized.

A New York paper says the most brilliant thing about Dickens' readings is his diamond ring.

United States Senator Norton has a serious pulmonary trouble, and will soon proceed to Cuba.

Two hundred volunteer officers have been mustered out of service, under General Grant's late order.

The nomination of Hon. S. S. Cox as Minister to Austria will be sent this week to the Senate, and he will probably be confirmed.

The Philadelphia *Age* (Johnson oracle) notifies General Schofield that his turn will come next—maybe before the end of January.

The Virginia State Convention is strong for Chase, because his avowed principles favor negro suffrage.

In Lagrange, Georgia, on Thursday, Harrison Sloper was killed while endeavoring to get aboard of a train.

The paper mill of J. G. Parker & Co., at Greenwich, Washington county, New York, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss, $25,000; insured for $20,000.

Policemen had to be detailed to guard the Humboldt Medical College, St. Louis, Monday, on account of the revelations concerning the speculation in dead bodies.

It is said the Committee on Ways and Means are satisfied unless the wealthy whisky ring in New York is broken up it is useless to pass laws for the collection of revenue.

It is reported that Hon. B. F. Thomas will be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in place of Judge Bigelow, resigned.

Heavy snow storms have fallen throughout Northern and Central Italy, greatly obstructing travel.

The *Daily Star* has made its appearance in New York. All its editors, reporters and printers are employes of the old *Sun*. It is in the interest of the working men.

George Hardt, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, Alabama, committed suicide Friday. The fatal act was brought about by brooding over the troubled condition of the country.

Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially reports to the AVALANCHE the following patents granted Kentucky, Texas and Alabama inventors, for the week ending December 31, 1867: H. E. Dayton, Maysville, Kentucky, alcohol and spirit still; R. R. Grathmey, Middleton, Kentucky, cotton gin; M. C. Notch, Covington, Kentucky, rotary brick machine; B. Seiverkrup, Louisville, Kentucky, straw cutter; A. W. Tucker, Waxahatchie, Texas, field threshing machine; J. H. Carkect, Montgomery, Alabama, friction axle and journal box; J. C. Davis, Montgomery, Alabama, tester frame for bedsteads.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

**Proceedings of the Thirtieth Congress.**

**Meeting of the Democratic State Conventions of Ohio and Indiana.**

**Both Conventions Declare in favor of Geo. H. Pendleton for President.**

**Proceedings of the Mississippi Convention**

**The President Presented with a Gold Medal by a Philadelphia Club.**

**General Howard on Mississippi Affairs.**

**Latest European News, per the Cable.**

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 8.

In the Senate a communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to an inquiry in regard to the tax on national banks. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill amending the bankruptcy act, and recommending an indefinite postponement. Agreed to.

A resolution was adopted directing the Finance Committee to affix a penalty on any officer who shall authorize any expenditrure not previously authorized by Congress.

The House bill was then taken up, directing that certain moneys in the hands of the United States Treasurer the proceeds of captured and abandoned property shall be covered by warrants on the treasury.

Mr. Trumbull charged that the Secretary had paid $2,000,000 to disloyal claimants.

Mr. Sherman suggested its reference to the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. Fessenden asked that it be laid over.

Mr. Sherman moved to postpone further consideration, but afterwards withdrew it, and the bill was further debated.

After a few preliminary remarks by Mr. Edmonds and others, Mr. Ramsey moved to go into executive session, but withdrew the motion at the instance of Mr. Edmonds, who offered a resolution of inquiry, which was adopted, asking the President for information as to whether the bill for the further security of equal rights, in the District of Columbia, passed by both Houses, has been delivered to the Secretary of State to become a law, ten days having elapsed since its passage.

A resolution, calling on the Attorney General for copies of his opinion regarding the pay of retired officers of the navy, was adopted.

A bill authorizing writs of error from District to Circuit Courts of the United States, in certain classes of criminal cases, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Morton offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill superseding the present State Governments, and providing Provisional Governments for the lately rebellious States, until they are reconstructed under the existing acts of Congress, which was laid over.

Mr. Sherman moved to take up the bill to prevent the further contraction of the currency, in order to make it the special order for to-morrow.

After some opposition by Fessenden and Trumbull, the motion to go into executive session was renewed by the latter and lost. Sherman's motion prevailed, and soon after the Senate adjourned.

The President sent in a message in answer to the House resolution concerning the alleged interference of a Russian man-of-war with a United States vessel in the Sea of Ochots, saying that Mr. Seward had communicated with the Russian Minister, who would ascertain the facts from the Russian Government.

Mr. Orth, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to intercede with Queen Victoria, and secure the release of Rev. John McMahon, convicted as a Fenian raider. An amendment was offered to include the name of John Lynch, but the morning hour expired during the discussion, and the resolution went over.

The Speaker presented a memorial from citizens of Connecticut, numerously signed, on the rights of American citizens abroad. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Interior, with the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to transfer the Soldiers' Home at Washington to the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, and changing the name of the institution to the National Soldiers' Home.

The Senate's amendment to the bill repealing the cotton tax was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The contested election case of the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri, closed with a resolution that Birch was not entitled to the seat, and Van Horn, the sitting member, was so entitled.

The Speaker presented a message from the President, with accompanying papers from the State Department, under the diplomatic and consular system. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He also presented a communication from the Secretary of War, *ad interim*, with reports from the commander of the Fifth Military District relative to swamp lands, and with it a report from the Chief of Ordinance relative to manufacture and repair of arms at the Springfield armory, for the year ending January, 1867.

Mr. Broomall offered a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of immediately abolishing the internal revenue tax on manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel, which was adopted.

Mr. Broomall also asked leave to offer a resolution reciting the vote recently given in the House on the question of impeachment, which was liable to be construed into an affirmance of the position of the minority of the Judiciary Committee on the law of impeachment, and be thereby drawn into a precedent not sanctioned by the judgment of the House, and resolving that, in the opinion of the House, the power of impeachment of public officers for official misconduct is not limited to those offenses that are indictable under the laws of the United States.

Mr. Eldridge objected, and the resolution was not received.

In answer to the Senate's resolution calling for information in regard to the taxation of national banks, the Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted the statement of the Treasurer, showing the amount annually collected from them, up to June 30, 1867, to be $13,038,330. The amount of bonds held December 28, 1867, as security for the bank circulation, bearing interest at six per cent. in coin, $247,763,800; amount bearing five per cent. interest in coin, $889,656,950; bearing interest at six per cent., lawful money, $3,577,000; total, $1,140,997,750. The aggregate amount paid in bonds held as security, to same date, was in coin, $58,183,364; in lawful money, $341,000, or total interest reduced to lawful money, $7,658,224.

An accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, states that the manner in which these collections are reported does not enable him to discriminate as to the taxes paid by the National banks from those paid by the State banks and private bankers, but he gives the total amount of license tax collected from all banks during 1866 and 1867 as $3,543,051, and the total tax or dividend and proxies for the same time at $12,032,361.

A delegation from the Philadelphia Constitutional Club presented a gold medal, costing $1,000, to the President to-day.

The Senate's Military Committee have as yet taken no action on Howard's report on Stanton's case.

The House Committee on Ways and Means have decided to recommend to Congress the appointment of a new special commissioner to thoroughly examine all whisky meters.

The Indian Peace Commissioners to-day presented their report to the President.

The name of Thomas M. Stilwell was to-day sent into the Senate as Minister to Austria.

General Howard has received a report from General Sewall, wherein he says he has had an interview with General Ord, in relation to matters in Mississippi, and also from citizens and persons from different parts of the State. He expresses some difference of opinion with General Ord as to here being much cause for apprehension of serious trouble there, and states that there are in his office many letters and papers from different parts of the State, purporting to give the condition of affairs as they exist, but these are merely statements of persons as to what they fear may take place, and personal appeals from indigent white people for aid; also petitions from planters and factors for his interference to protect them against the frauds of each other. Considerable apprehension was manifested of negro insurrection, and it is said there are organizations for that purpose, but of this he had discovered no evidence. He thinks that during the winter there will be considerable destitution along the river counties, and aid from the Government may be required to prevent suffering.

### JACKSON.

JACKSON, MISS., January 8.

The second day's proceedings of the Constitutional Convention was consumed in affecting a permanent organization. B. B. Eggleston, of Lowndes county, received fifty-three votes, and J. W. C. Watson, of Marshall, the opposing candidate, thirty-three. T. P. Sayres was elected secretary. All the officers elected are whites.

### CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 8.

Crittenden & Sargent, proprietors of the Clarendon Hotel, have failed, with liabilities over $100,000.

The United States District Attorney has filed a suit for $185,000 against Gratem, Kemper & Co., for delinquent whisky taxes.

### COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8.

The Democratic State Convention to-day passed a resolution instructing the Ohio delegation to the National Democratic Convention to vote for Geo. H. Pendleton for President.

### INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 8.

The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks for Governor, and declared in favor of Geo. H. Pendleton for President.

### LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 8.

The river is rising fast, with twelve feet on the falls. The weather is warm, with the mercury at twenty four degrees.

### FOREIGN.

LONDON, January 8.

Nearly all the journals comment on the resolution recently adopted in the House of Commons on the question of citizenship. The abatement of the British claims and the acceptance of the American view, as expressed in President Johnson's annual message to the Congress of the United States, are urged with singular unanimity.

Dispatches from Paris state that the cities of Tours and Amiens have elected opposition candidates to the Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, January 8.

The *Moniteur du Soir* says dispatches have been received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs from the diplomatic representatives of France abroad, which show that the speech of the Emperor to the diplomatic corps on New Year's eve is accepted by the governments of Europe as a pledge of peace. The flattering manner in which the Baron Von Gaelty was received the same day as the Minister from Prussia and the Confederation of the Northwest, was highly gratifying to Germany, and the terms in which the Emperor addressed him were eminently satisfactory to Prussia.


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***In County Court of Shelby County.***

TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased. ANDREW J. KELLAR. ja9

***Notice in Bankruptcy.***

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 8th day of January A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOSIAH M. ALEXANDER,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENEY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja9

***Notice in Bankruptcy.***

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 8th day of January A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

CHRISTIAN E. THEIME,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m., Memphis, Tennessee, 8th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja9

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United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM FARRIS,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on 29th day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 8th day of January, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja9

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JOHN V. GILBERT,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1868, at twelve o'clock m. Memphis, Tennessee, 8th day of January, A. D. 1868.

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United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOHN W. S. BROWN,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, at twelve o'clock, m. Memphis, Tennessee, 8th day of January, A.D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja9

**Notice to Parents.**

MISS SALLIE CORNELIUS will open a school for Girls and small Boys, January 2, 1868, at the residence of Dr. O. R. EARLY, on Jones avenue, 6th door from Alabama street, and immediately in the rear of St. Mary's Church. de22

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JOHNNY HART and OSCAR WILLIS, the King and Prince of Ethiopian Minstrelsy. TONY BENTON, the Irish Lad.

Admission.....50 cents; Private Boxes.....$5.00

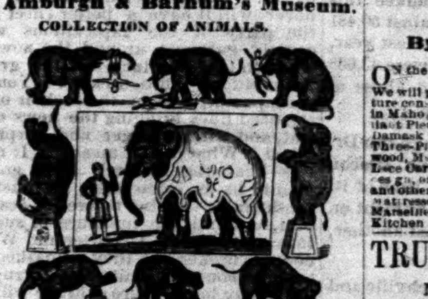
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja3

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Consists (with numerous additions) of the entire Van Amburgh Zoological Collection, comprising specimens of the rarest and most beautiful Wild Beasts, Birds, and Reptiles from every section of the known world.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT,

Comprising Dan Castello's Great Circus, composed of the most distinguished luminaries in the Equestrian profession, comprising the best Male and Female Riders. A great Gratuitous Exhibition characterizes the Entree of our Establishment in every place.

A BRILLIANT STREET PAGEANT.

In this Grand Cavalcade and moving Picture will appear a series of the most elaborately finished Chariots, gorgeously decorated Platform Cars, artistically finished Cages and Dens, containing the whole of the Zoological Collection, the Band Chariot, of original design and resplendent decoration, called the Throne of Apollo, and a Cavalcade entitled the Crusaders Triumph, consisting of over One Hundred and Fifty mounted Knights, clad in Burnished Steel Armor, with their Banners, Pennons and insignia, and accompanied by their Ladies in Costumes of Medieval Ages—all preceding the Crowning Feature of the Procession, a large Living Lion, borne on the elevated platform of the Splendid Tableau Carriage, loose, unchained, untrammeled and free in the public streets. This sight forms the Great Sensation of the times.




SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—First Season in America of the Great Parisian Artiste and Equestrienne, late of the Cirque Emperiale, MADEMOISELLE PAULINE, and the Child Wonder, LITTLE MINNIE, the youngest and most perfect Equestrienne performer in the world, whose remarkable skill and courage have elicited the most enthusiastic encomiums from the Press of the Public. Also, MR. CHARLES FISH, the Great Bare-back Rider.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order to accommodate families, and parties with ladies, who wish to avoid the inevitable crush at the Ticket Wagon, Tickets can be had at the Overton, Gayoso, and Worsham Hotels.

Admission 75 cents; Children, under ten years, 50 cents. Two Performances Daily—Afternoon at 2 o'clock; Evening at 7 o'clock. a5

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTEND THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF

B. LOEWENSTEIN & BROTHERS, Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK HAS AGAIN BEEN MARKED DOWN! ja8


***In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.***

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
R. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja9


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,**

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DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

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No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.


## AUCTION.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FURNITURE**

Continued by Catalogue.

**This Day, at 10 o'cl'k,**

At the Commercial Hotel.

CARPETS and Bedroom Furniture to-day, commencing with Room No. 11.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

ja9 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

**Magnificent Household Furniture AT AUCTION,**

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,

ON the premises, No. 67 Jefferson street. THURSDAY MORNING, 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, We will proceed to sell as above the entire Household Furniture consisting of one magnificent set of Bedroom Furniture, in Mahogany, equal, if not superior, to any in the city; brilliant Pier and Mantel-Mirrors, in gold frames; beautiful Satin Damask Window Curtains; Parlor Furniture, Brussels and Three-Ply Carpets; rich sets of Bedroom Furniture in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut, one superior Piano by Haines, Lace Curtains, one set of superb Vases of rare value and unique design, one Rosewood Etagere, Marble Slab, Engravings, China and other Toilet Sets, Stair and Hall carpets, spring and other Mattresses, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Pillows, Bolsters, Marseilles Spreads, Chandeliers, Oil Cloths, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture. Also—19 panels of Slat Work. ja7

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS**

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Beaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5, 5, 5, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Beaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1; thence south 46 chains to the northeast corner; thence east 16 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 16 chains 25 links, to the beginning, containing 75-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.

ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

**Public Sale**

OF THE

**HOMESTEAD TRACT**

OF

**GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,**

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers offer at public sale, upon the premises,

**On Thursday, 16th Day of January,**

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,150 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., de19 Auctioneers.


**Memphis and Charleston R. R.**

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**

ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at.....2:00 p.m.
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at.....1:33 p.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis.....10:25 a.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation arrive at.....8:45 p.m.
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis.....8:55 a.m.
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at.....4:00 p.m.

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.

ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

**J. M. PATRICK & CO.,**

**Cotton Factors and Commission MERCHANTS,**

No. 254 Front Street, up stairs, Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. ja5

**A Card.**

HAVING sold my Drug Store, No. 59 Adams street, to W. P. GRAY I bespeak for him the patronage of my friends, knowing him to be a worthy and competent gentleman.

ja5 W. R. HODGES, M. D.

**W. P. GRAY,**

**DRUGGIST,**

No. 59 Adams Street.

KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully Compounded, night or day. ja5

**PEOPLE'S BANK OF TENNESSEE**

MEMPHIS.

No. 12 Madison Street.

D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. F. W. SMITH, President.

**FRANKLIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE,**

S. C. TOOF, Proprietor,

**NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,**

de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

**For Sale Cheap!**

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete. Engine with cylinder 12 inches, with 24 inch stroke; usually termed thirty six horse power. In complete order. Apply soon at 20 Madison street or 286 Front street. Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company. I. H. MERRITT, Assistant Superintendent. de18

**A CARD.**

ALL our books and papers having been destroyed by the late fire, we are necessarily compelled to rely upon the honor of those of our customers who are indebted to us, to come forward and settle their accounts, as far as they can be ascertained, either from their books or their recollection. We will be found, for the present, at the former stand of Huestis & Co., Druggists, corner Main and Monroe streets. ja1 R. D. WARD & CO.

The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Term OF THE

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Will begin On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

PROF. KERR will fill the chair of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy, and competent instruction will be given in the department of Metaphysics, so that the programme of the Annual Catalogue will be continued until June, 1868.

Tuition, $60 a term
Board not more than $15 per month.

For Catalogues, or more particular information, apply to the President of the University. HON. D. L. SWAIN, LL.D., ja4 Chapel Hill, N. C.

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AND

*Commission Merchants,*

Lee Block, Union Street, Up Stairs, between Front Street and Main,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

**TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.**

I AM desirous of assuming the management of a business, with a view to introducing the ENGLISH SYSTEM; a close, careful and practical management being essentially necessary, in the present state of commercial affairs. Having been for years connected with some of the largest importing houses in the country, and being well acquainted with the Memphis trade I know that a house conducted upon the principles which have resulted in certain wealth elsewhere, will in the same manner insure success here. All communications received in confidence, and only parties meaning business dealt with. Address, "R. W. G." AVALANCHE office. ja5 1w


***Constable's Sale.***

**On Monday morning, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock,**

I shall proceed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash,

THE entire household furniture, bar room fixtures, etc., in the Hotel de Europe, on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Third streets. A full description of the property can be found in the hands of the auctioneers, W. H. Passmore & Co.

ja8 JOHN NORTON, Constable Shelby county.


**FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.**

I KEEP ON HAND at my Stores,

Nos. 66 Jefferson and 41 Court Streets,

A fine collection of FLOWERS, etc., suitable for this latitude

I will attend to laying out Gardens, planting Shrubbery, etc.

de29 J. A. AUER

D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. J. B. PORTER

**KENNY & PORTER,**

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

AND GENERAL AGENTS.

HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Ki Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and the surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levees, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.

no6 D. G. KENNY, J. B. PORTER.

**OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE**

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.

**B. J. SEMMES & CO.,**

Irving Block. 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

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**CLOSING RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE!**

Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.

ja4 RICE, STIX & CO.

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Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

**RISK & JOHNSON,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.**

AND IMPORTERS OF

**TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN,**

HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.



SOLE AGENTS FOR

Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless

—AND—

J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.

We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

de1 RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.


**MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.**

Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.

I WILL SELL my valuable tract of Land lying in the valley of Yallabusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 1881 acres of land for Two dollars per acre; five hundred acres are cleared; good farm improvements on the place, and in better days valued at from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. Its nearness to Grenada and the railroad makes it a commanding place. The timber on it alone, if judiciously managed, is worth three times the money.

With this place I will sell fifteen head of mules at $100 per head, making $1500, the cost of which was to me over $3,300. I will also include my stock of cattle at ten dollars per head, which includes three yoke of oxen and fifteen or twenty cows. The cattle may number thirty or forty head, more or less. I will throw in all the farming tools of the place to the purchaser and one mule wagon, and several sows and pigs that may be found on the premises.

Here is a bargain. Come with YOUR MONEY, as I SELL FOR CASH, and to leave the country which has been my home for thirty years.

de21 GEORGE S. GOLLADAY.


**AVERY'S STEEL & CAST PLOWS**

Calhoun (original) Steel Plows; Empire, Peacock Steel Plows;

ALSO:

Steel Shovel Plows—Bull Tongues; Cotton Sweeps and Cotton Scrapers.

A complete assortment at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

E. ROBBINS & BRADLEY, ja4 223 Second Street, Adams Block.


**STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.


**WINTER SCHEDULE.**

**MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE Railroad Line.**

COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:

Morning Express.....7:00 a.m.
Evening Express.....3:30 p.m.

Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.

Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars.

And make direct connection with Jeffersonville railroad

For all Eastern and Northern Cities.

Evening train from Memphis connects with U. S. Mail Line steamer, running double daily steamers between Louisville and Cincinnati.

Passengers by Evening Trains reach Nashville at 6:40 a.m.; Cairo at 4:00 a.m., and St. Louis at 2:00 p.m., next day.

36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.

Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Procure tickets at No. 237 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH to all Important Northern and Eastern Cities.

S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. ja7


**House and Lot for Sale.**

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

**On Friday, January 10, 1868,**

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 27, together with a one and a half (1½) story House thereon. The house contains four rooms with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $1500. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to S. NEWTON PEART, de22 Attorney, etc., No. 42 Madison street.

***Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.***

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 1,444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence west 38 poles to a stake, thence north 25 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence north 1 6 poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 20 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 23 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,123 in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 99 poles to its southwest corner, thence south 272 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 297 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black gum pointers, thence north 113 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 138 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 442, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 23 poles to a stake, thence west 1 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the west line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line; thence west with his line 132 poles to Saldwain's corner, thence south 42 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.

ja8 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.


**EDWARD C. JONES,**

**ARCHITECT,**

Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN. de7


**Grand Special Scheme**

OF THE

**RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS**

To be Drawn on about

**February 15th, 1868,**

UNDER the direct auspices of the following well known citizens of Memphis:

DIRECTORS:

N. CORONNA, President German National Bank;
JOHN S. TOOF, of Toof, Phillips & Co.;
W. L. STEWART, late of W. L. Stewart Bros.;
ROLFE S. SAUNDERS, U. S. Collector;
R. H. PITTMAN, of R. H. Pittman & Co.;
GEO. H. LeGUERE, of Ward & Leguere.

N. CORONNA, Treasurer.

DEPOSITORY—German Nat'l Bank.

F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary

**$34,500 IN PREMIUMS.**

**Number of Prizes, 25**

Certificates $5 Each.

A Fortune or a Homestead for $5.

Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,

Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding.

PRIZE NO. 1.

The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine miles north-east of Memphis and two miles from Well's Station on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and emptied into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over by medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its natural salubrity as beauty of location. The Springs are in due order, several never-failing and are designated as follows:

Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its health fulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize, is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affording in addition to these facilities for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

PRIZE NO. 2.

The elegant COUNTRY MANSION HOUSE and lot residence of J. M. Coleman is within a few yards of the springs. The house is in first-class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery. The lot is well fenced, and ornamented with fine shade and fruit trees and affords a large yard, outhouses, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade. Value, $8,000.

PRIZE NO. 3.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

PRIZE NO. 4 TO 25.

TWENTY-TWO COTTAGE LOTS, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. These lots are a portion of the village of Raleigh, delightfully situated, fronting on thoroughfares, and will be drawn with the understanding that the winners shall have free access at all times to the Springs and belongings.

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING.

Six thousand and seven hundred tickets, representing the certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and the same number of blanks (including twenty-five inscribed with names of the premiums) will be placed in another. From these wheels tickets will be drawn at the same time, and the number drawn with the premium drawn simultaneously.

All moneys received up to the sale of shares will be placed in the German National Bank of Memphis, and will remain there to the credit of the Association until the drawing takes place.

REFERENCES.

C. F. Chamberlain & Co. — B. Loewenstine Bros.
Rice, Stix & Co. — B. Babb.
G. Falls. — E. M. Apperson & Co.
O. C. Boone & Co.

NOTICE.

Persons ordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of five dollars in registered letters, and postoffice or other drafts, payable to our order for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written. All orders for certificates, and communications, should be addressed to F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary.

At Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company, Bethel Block, 246 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. ja4


**ROHR & PRINCE,**

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

**TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,**

No. 40 Jefferson Street,

(Over O. F. Prescott & Co.'s,) MEMPHIS, TENN. de4

**DR. W. R. HODGES,**

OFFICE No. 59 Adams street (in rear of Gray's drug store), having sold his drug store, will in future devote his entire time and energies to the practice of his profession, and can be found at his office day and night. ja4

# THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

THURSDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 9, 1868

**Arrival and Departure of Trains.**

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Through Mail Daily | 3:35 P.M. | 7:00 A.M |
| Grand Junction Accommodation | 8:35 P.M. | 10:25 A.M |
| Summerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted) | 8:35 A.M. | 4:00 P.M |

Ticket office, 273 Main, corner South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Express—Daily | 3:25 P.M. | 4:10 P.M |
| Sardis Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 1:50 P.M |
| Freight | 3:15 P.M. | 5:45 A.M |

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | [illegible] | 7:00 A.M. |
| Night Express | 5:55 P.M. | 5:31 P.M. |
| Brownsville Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 4:30 P.M. |

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 273½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

REDUCED.—The County Commissioners have reduced the license of the Southern Express Company from $1000 to $800 for the current year.

STOLE A DEMIJOHN.—Jimmy Burt stole a demijohn of whisky from a store on Front street, on Monday, and yesterday 'Squire Moore sent him to jail.

DISTRICT ASSESSORS.—District Assessors will be appointed by the County Commissioners on the 13th. Applicants must apply in writing on or before that day.

HORSE STOLEN.—A dark bay mare was stolen yesterday from Second street, near Court. It had been left there hitched by the owner, and when he returned it was gone.

RECOVERED.—A small white pony, stolen a few days ago, was recovered yesterday by Detective Selkirk, who turned him over to the proper authorities. The horse of Mr. Kellar was also recovered.

POLICE COURT.—This court partook of the characteristic of the city yesterday in its dullness. There was but twenty-nine dollars added to the revenue by the levee of Commissioner Richards.

MULE STOLEN.—A mule was stolen on Monday night from Marian Farrel, who lives about eight miles from Memphis, on the Hernando plank road. It was valued at $170.

THE HUGHES CASE.—This case was up in the Municipal Court yesterday, and quite a number of witnesses were examined. The charge is for an attempt to kill Hughes, and it will probably be concluded to-day.

MEETING.—A meeting of the militia of Memphis will be called at an early day for the purpose of sending a delegation to Washington City for the purpose of pressing their claims on the general Government for indemnity of their services.

FIRE.—The fire in Chelsea night before last was not the residence of Mrs. Oltman, but that of Mrs. Neville. It was a brick structure, worth about $2,500. The household goods were mostly saved in a damaged condition.

ARRESTED.—Johnny Thompson, one of the proprietors of the Basket Saloon, was arrested yesterday for severely punishing a negro. It appears that the Beecherite attacked him with a club, but Johnny got him in chancery, and made his ivory dance in his jaws like dice in a dice box.

ROBBERY.—Jim Holt, a colored individual, made free with sixteen dollars belonging to Jim Barrett, while on board the steamer Rubicon, and as he in so doing had passed the rubicon of safety, he fell into the clutches of the law, whose tender mercies he will experience to-day.

ABOLISHED.—The office of Chaplain to the county jail has been abolished. It should never have been created, because we know there are enough christian ministers of all denominations who will cheerfully, without appointment, and without salary, attend to the spiritual wants of the unfortunates there confined.

The sale of magnificent furniture, as advertised by W. H. Passmore & Co., to take place at No. 67 Jefferson street, to which especial attention is directed, will come off at ten o'clock this morning, and parties desirous of furnishing rooms at reasonable rates should attend the sale.

ILLUMINATION.—The engine house of No. 3, on Poplar street, was illuminated last night, as also the night before, in honor of the Conservative victory. In front was a large transparency of a fireman, bearing the motto, "Leftwich's boys—a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether."

FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS.—A mass meeting of the foreign born citizens of Memphis will be held this evening in the City Hall at half past seven o'clock. The Mayor, Hon. J. W. Leftwich, will occupy the chair. Important speeches will be delivered by some of our leading merchants. Let there be a good turn out of the citizens.

Simmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the Waverly Magazine, Albion, Last Sensation, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Citizen, Harper's Bazar, LaCrosse Democrat, Chimney Corner, Saturday Night, London News, with a Christmas picture; Peterson's and Ballou's Magazine for February. Also, Diaries for 1868. They are selling very low. Now is the time to invest. Daily papers from everywhere.

CLOTHES THIEF.—A man named Pat Kelly, who walked off with a velvet suit of clothes from the Overton Hotel, a week or so ago, was arrested yesterday. It appears that the festive Pat, as soon as he had secured his good clothes, made a bee line for St. Louis, but falling short of funds he pawned them and returned to this city, where officer Cusick laid his ponderous hand upon him, and piloted him to the stationhouse. The pawn tickets were found in his pockets. 'Squire Miller sent him to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—This body at its last meeting passed an order correcting an appropriation made in favor of a man named McIntyre, and placing it to the credit of Mike Fogerty. The following order was also made: Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that whereas W. C. Thompson, manager of the New Memphis Theater, has this day asked for a reduction of his license, and has pledged himself if the same be reduced to three hundred dollars to pay it in cash within ten days, said reduction to three hundred dollars for county license is hereby granted; provided, that said Thompson pay the same in cash within the period of ten days from this date.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a cold, windy and cheerless day. All out door business was rapidly transacted, and but few men could be found loitering upon the street corners. Last night was indeed a beautiful one. The wind after sunset subsided, and the once aurelian of the heavens glowed with the silver sheen of a full moon, while the innumerable stars, which nestled and glowed on its cloudless surface like nothing else in nature, found their beauty reflected back from the almost placid surface of the river. True, the air was cold, but if it was, it was also bracing, and the surface of the Nicolson pavement was like a sheet of ice, and a glorious opportunity for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells was lost. It was such a night as is but seldom seen in this neighborhood, and forcibly reminded us of the bright beauties of winter which are not often found except in the pages of the poet.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that Colonel Michael Magevney is so far recovered as to be able to move about his room. We hope soon again to see him on the street.

Mr. Mayo left last night to fill an engagement in Albany. We wish him success, for he certainly deserves it.

Major Charles S. Severson and Mrs. Georgia Pettis were married last night at St. Lazarus Church, by Rev. Dr. Wheat, in the presence of a large number of mutual friends, who warmly congratulated them upon the consummation of the happy event. Thus now, as since the world began, is made the pleasing sacrifice to hymen, who claims his offerings as certainly and as immutably as does his brother—death. The gallant Severson moulded in all the qualities which go to make the man; she graced with all those beauties which might set a world ablaze, and which even in our latter day have lost none of their influence. When two such kindred spirits—the gallant soldier—the noble patriot, and a woman whose light of life is love and beauty—are mated, nothing can result but happiness, and that that may be the result of the union last night, is echoed from the breasts of all their friends.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Nothwithstanding the cold weather last night, a crowded house greeted Mr. Booth. As Shylock, Mr. Booth has no superior on the stage, if we may perhaps except Kean. Whether we take into consideration the purity of his diction, the clearness and distinctness of his enunciation, his perfect facial control, the well studied aplumb of his stage business, or in the pow erful expression of the fearful passions which Shakespeare with his great master hand has limned in the character of the miserly, revengeful Jew. In the Court scene Booth excelled anything we have ever seen in the terrible earnestness of his person, and the grand, bitter, vindictive diapson of his tones, sweltering as it were, in the very aroma of revenge. Miss McVicker as Portia, although not ranking as a great artiste, was far above mediocrity. She will never, after she shall loose the light which she now receives through reflection from Booth, be welcomed upon her own merits as she is now. As a reader, leaving her lisp aside, she is good, and in parts, as in the reading of the sentence in Shylock, is unexcelled. But reading is only one of the components of greatness in her line, and without the remainder it will never make her a Siddons, a Ristori, or a Landon. Petite in figure, yet powerful in voice, nature has put its flat upon her, and although much may be done to overcome the incongruities which now exist between her physique and the imperative demands of her art, they cannot be entirely overcome, and certainly never will be under the forcing process through which she is now passing. A boy might read with proper tone and accent the impassioned words of a Burke, but where would be the truth to nature should he undertake as an actor to personify in character the movements, passions, actions of that giant. Just in this position stands Miss McVicker, and the awkwardness of it is rendered much more observable from the almost perfect immobility of her features. Passion cannot be portrayed by words alone; the lines of the face, the sparkle of the eye, and the whole contour of the body must move, glance and sway in unison with the words spoken, or the effect is not produced. Not once last night, in Portia, did this occur. Mr. Roache, as Bassanio, looked superb. His reading showed care, and had lost that slothfulness which at times we have had to animadvert upon. The Antonio of Anderson was a dignified and careful performance. To-night will be produced "Richelieu."

CHANGE OF TIME.—The attention of passengers is directed to the fact that another change has been made in the running time of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. Commencing to-day, trains arrive and depart as follows: New Orleans express will arrive at 3:25 p.m., and depart at 4:10 p.m.; Sardis accommodation will arrive at 10 a.m., and depart at 1:50 p.m.; Freight will arrive at 3:15 p.m., and depart at 5:45 a.m. The express will run daily, and the accommodation and freight daily except Sundays. The time to New Orleans is twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. Passengers for New Orleans and other points South will consult their own interest by going over this route, which is splendidly managed. 3t

## INTERESTING TO STEAMBOAT OWNERS.

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**Decision of Judge Pierce, of the Law Court of Memphis**

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The following important and interesting decision was given by Judge Pierce, of the Law court, on the 4th instant, in the case of Briggs & Peterson vs. the steamer Peosta. This case was submitted on demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court:

The case is commenced under the provisions of the statute granting to material men liens on steam and keel boats, for supplies furnished. It is sought in this proceeding to enforce such a lien.

The demurrer is based upon the proposition (among others) that the case is one of admiralty cognizance, and that only the United States District Court has jurisdiction of it. This is the only point necessary now to be considered.

The first question, as to whether the mode of proceeding authorized by the statute is a proceeding *in rem* or *in personam*, is answered by the cases of Hill *vs.* Mills, 9 Hump., 629, and Greenlaw *vs* Potter, 5 Sneed, 390, in which the Supreme Court styled it a proceeding *in rem*. It is, then, not a common law remedy, and if it be a case cognizable at all in the Admiralty Courts of the United States, those courts must have exclusive jurisdiction of it, under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Moses Taylor and Ad. Hine cases, in 4 Wallace. The petition shows that the Peosta is a steam ferry boat owned in Memphis, plying between Memphis and a point in Arkansas, and that the supplies were furnished in Memphis, her home port. It is insisted for plaintiff that, as there is no lien in admiralty for supplies furnished to a boat in her home port, there is no jurisdiction there. The maritime law, which by the decisions of the Supreme Court has been extended to all navigable waters of the United States, gives a lien for supplies furnished to a boat in a foreign port, because of the presumption that the credit was given to the boat, but gives no lien when the supplies are furnished in a home port, because of the presumption that the credit was given not to the boat but to her owners. But the difference between the cases is one, not of jurisdiction but of practice. The lien was given in the one case, that it may be enforced by a proceeding *in rem*; it was refused in the other, and the material man is left to his remedy *in personam*. But the jurisdiction of both cases is alike in the Admiralty Court, which pursues a different mode of practice simply, according as the maritime law gives a lien or not. This distinction is illustrated in a late case cited by counsel for plaintiff. The steamer St. Lawrence, 1 Black's Report, 528, an opinion of Chief Justice Taney delivered in 1861. The point before the court was a construction of a rule of practice in admiralty, raising a very similar question to the one at the bar. For a long time the United States District Courts, under a rule in admiralty established, had enforced liens established by State legislation in cases where the maritime law gave no lien. In 1853, in a case reported in 1 Newberry's Admiralty Report, 436, the United States District Court for the District of Louisiana, enforced the lien given by the Tennessee statute. The case of the St. Lawrence was such a case, supplies having been furnished her in a home port, and the State law of New York giving a lien therefor. The admiralty rule enforcing State liens was abrogated in 1859, about which time the case of the St. Lawrence arose. It was urged on argument that that rule extended the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Courts beyond the constitutional grant, and was therefore void. But the Supreme Court decided, in the opinion above named, that the rule established a matter of practice only, that the maritime law gave the jurisdiction to the court, that the rule provided only for a proceeding *in rem*, where it would otherwise be *in personam*, and enforced a lien established by local law in cases where the maritime law gave none, and that it had been abrogated, not because unwarranted, but because it had been found an inexpedient and clumsy rule of practice. Applying these principles to the case before us, it is evident that if the Admiralty Courts have jurisdiction of this case, the question of the lien is not at all material. This boat is plying between different States, and the contract is made with her master for the necessary supplies, clearly a maritime contract, binding the owners in an action in admiralty *in personam*. Under the decision in the Ad. Hine case, that the admiralty jurisdiction is exclusive, it follows that this Court can entertain no suit upon this contract except one seeking to enforce a common law remedy. The demurrer is therefore sustained and the suit dismissed.

## CONTEMPT.

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**Colonel Beaumont Arrested for Contempt.**

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Colonel Beaumont was yesterday arrested for contempt on a bench warrant issued by Judge Waldran of the Municipal Court, but on a hearing of the facts being had he was discharged. It appears that a young lawyer called upon him on Monday night for the purpose of procuring an order to see a horse thief whom his detectives had arrested. It being late in the evening Beaumont refused the permission, but told him he could see him in the morning. This did not satisfy the lawyer, who expressed his opinion that Beaumont's course was arbitrary. Next morning he applied to Judge Waldran for a writ of habeas corpus, to bring the prisoner before him, which was granted. The lawyer took the writ and says he served it upon Beaumont by placing it upon his table while he was in conversation with half a dozen gentlemen. Be that as it may, however, Beaumont says that he never saw the writ, or heard anything of the proceedings until he was arrested on a bench warrant on Tuesday, at the corner of Madison and Second. He was taken before Judge Waldron, who, upon a statement of the above facts, considered him purged of contempt and discharged him. It seems to us to be rather a singular way to serve such an important writ. Why was it not given into the hands of an officer, who knew how to perform his duty?

**Reduced Rates of Postage to Countries on the Continent of Europe, etc., on and After the 1st of January, 1868.**

We are requested to state, that the rates of postage, on and after January 1, 1868, upon letters, newspapers, prints of all kinds, books, packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise, forwarded in the mails between the United States and the North German Union, for the undermentioned countries of Europe and Asia, will be as follows:

| COUNTRIES. | Letters per ½ ounce. By direct mail. Paid. | Unpaid. | Closed mail via England. Paid. | Unpaid. | Newspapers. If not over 4 ounces, prepaym't compulsory. By direct mail | Closed mail via England. | Book Packets, Prints, Patterns, or samples, per 4 oz. prepayment compulsory. By direct mail. | Closed mail via England. | REMARKS. |
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| | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | |
| North German Union (including all the German States and Austria) | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | Small newspapers under two ounces 6 cents each by direct mail and 7 cents each by closed mail via England. |
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| Sweden | 16 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11 | [illegible] | |
| Norway | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] | [illegible] | Small newspapers under two ounces 10 cents each by direct mail, and 11 cents each by closed mail via England. |
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(1) Including Bakeu, Berlat, Botuschany, Bukarest, Fokschan, Galatz, Giurgeno, Jassy, Ibraila, Piatra, Plojeschti, Roumania.

(2) Letters for Adrianople, Antivari, Beirut, Burgas, Caipha, Cavallo, Constantinople, Csernarroda, Dardanelles, Durazzo, Gallipoli, Jaffa, Janina, Jerusalem, Inebod, Candia, Canea, Kustendsche, Lagos, Larnica, Mitylene, Philippopel, Prewesa, Retimo, Rhodes, Rustchuk, Salonica, Sansoum, Seres, Sloope, Smyrna, Sophia, Sulina, Tenedos, Trapezunt, Tschesme, Tultscha, Valona, Varna, and Volo, can be sent paid or unpaid; letters for all other places must be prepaid.

Letters and other postal packets mailed in the United States, and addressed to the North German Union, may be registered upon the payment of a registration fee of eight cents in addition to the ordinary postage charges, *both of which must be prepaid.*

The regulations heretofore adopted with respect to newspapers, book-packets, and patterns or samples addressed to Great Britain are also applicable to articles of the same nature addressed to the North German Union, etc.

Direct mails to Hamburg or Bremen will be dispatched from New York on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and closed mails, via England and Belgium, on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

New York, Boston, Portland, Detroit and Chicago are the United States offices of exchange for mails dispatched to the North German Union.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel.*

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

## THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Fennel vs. Kloh & Co; order appointing receiver.
Cash vs. Bolton; order appointing receiver.
Schabel vs Moore; order of sale.
Norton vs Moffett; order appointing receiver.
Guile vs. Hager; final decree.
Keer vs. Eldridge; order of reference.
Wooldridge vs Hill; order on procedure.
Trigg vs. Nelson; decree against purchaser.

The cause of Young vs. Young, now being heard, will be concluded to-day. There will be a meeting of the bar at the Chancery court room to-day, two o'clock p.m.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial in this court to-day are as follows:

738 Lloyd & McLain vs. steamer Zephyr and owners.
740 Carpenter vs Meath.
741 Ferguson vs. Conway et al.
742 Landers vs. Ing et al.
743 Eldridge vs. Ledbetter.
744 Andrews vs. Brooks.
746 Page vs. Williams, jr.
747 Page vs. Williams, jr.
748 Mayo vs Ziegler et al.
749 Feldman vs. Isen.

Saturday, January 18, 1868, will be the last motion day of the term, when motions may be made for judgments by default. Demurrers, motions to quash or dismiss, and other motions requiring argument, should be presented on next motion day, January 13, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to-day are:

54 Gulich vs Roberts.
67 Hill, receiver, vs Hitzfield et al.
68 Same vs Morningstar et al.
70 Same vs Glibert et al.
109 Kerchenthorn vs Venturini.
110 Keller vs Southern express company.
112 Moore vs Nixon.
114 McGregor & Co vs Hough.
116 Folwell vs Watson
120 Chilton vs Worsham.
124 Brady vs Hicks.
129 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert et al.
130 Same vs same.
131 Shaw vs Winters et al.
132 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert.
133 Whitman et al vs Creighton.
141 Kingston vs Harvey.
143 Ketchum vs McDonald.
160 Ames, Woodbury & Jones vs Lallamand.
166 Same vs Hill.
167 Ford & Wilson, use, vs Brewster.
179 Waltering vs Tyler et al.
182 Barret vs Weber et al.
193 Rocco vs Wolfer et al.
194 Nash vs McKearney.
201 Meacham et al vs Topp.
2[illegible] Renkert vs Waggener.
2[illegible] Fenton vs Clements.
205 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert
2[illegible]7 Wells vs Ashe.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

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GRAND SPECIAL SCHEME OF THE RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.—The reader's attention is invited to the advertisement of the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Springs," to be found in our advertising columns. So rare an opportunity of acquiring a respectable little fortune by the insignificant outlay of five dollars, scarcely occurs once in a lifetime. The reputation of the Raleigh Springs is established. There are hundreds who can and do bear testimony to their unrivalled curative properties. The past summer brought them into the especial notice of the public and gave to them a value difficult to be estimated by dollars and cents. The excellence of the waters, the healthfulness and beauty of the location, render them an invaluable adjunct to Memphis. The situation is far above the reach of epidemics that ravage the city, and affords a safe refuge from the malarious influences of the swamps of the Mississippi. The prizes offered cannot fail to attract the attention of the public, and we anticipate a rapid sale of the tickets. Each prize is of itself worth contending for, but the capital prize of twenty thousand dollars is an extraordinary attraction. The scheme is in the hands of those whose character rescue it from objections generally and justly urged against many of the enterprises of the day. No one who can manage to spare five dollars from his income should fail to supply himself with a ticket. The times are hard, and fortunes are disappearing, it is true, but the fact should only stimulate the wide awake to seek those chances which afford a possible escape from the horrors of poverty. The chance of a fortune for nothing does not occur every day. Ticket office at the Phœnix Insurance company's office, 280 Main street.

Irish linens, of the best makes, at Menken Bro's. 1w

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Dr. W. E. Rogers has removed his office to No. 284 Main street, opposite the one he formerly occupied. 3t

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The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

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Osnaburgs and domestics at the great sales of Menken Bro's. 1w

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Stock sales daily at the Arcade. To use Mr. Cayce's words, the Arcade is the place to trade. 1w

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INVALID SPITTOON.—This useful article is creating great excitement at the Arcade. 1w

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Merchants wanting to replenish their stock of dry goods should go to Menken Bro's. 1w

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Epitaphs are not always veracious, but they are more truthful than the labels of the so-called foreign perfumes now sold in this market. Don't be duped by these printed fables. They are counterfeit presentments, covering counterfeit articles. Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" is, on the other hand, precisely what it purports to be—a pure, unimpeachable stable of the toilet.—*Chicago Times.*

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Towels and sheetings at the sale of Menken Bro's. 1w

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Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

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Choice Bed Blankets, very cheap. Menken Bro's. 1w

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French corsets, direct from Paris. Ladies are invited to examine them at Menken Bro's. 1w

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Fine Empress clothes and poplins, still lower, at Menken Bro's. 1w

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COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

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Black Silk $1 25 per yard. Menken Bro's 1w

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Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

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Get your mince pies and New Year's cakes at Berton's confectionary, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Every body speaks of Berton's bread, cakes and confectionaries. Try them. 3t.

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Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

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M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

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Dry goods merchants will find bargains at Menken Bro's. 1w

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The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

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Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cold and blustering, with considerable sleet. At night it cleared off cold. The river is still swelling. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg down. It rose three feet at Cincinnati in thirty-six hours. The tributaries of the Ohio are also rising, from the head waters down to the Cumberland, and if the rains extend along the Ohio that we have had here for four or five days past, we may look for a high stage of water. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with six feet to Cairo. White river is rising, with eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is swelling, with three and a half feet in the channel at Little Rock.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Legal Tender, New Orleans.
" Mississippi, Louisville.
" Swallow, Cincinnati.
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Peerless, Arkansas river.
" Dexter, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Legal Tender, Louisville.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.
" Swallow, New Orleans.
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Centralia, Little Rock.
" Dexter, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Natoma, Peerless, Florence Traber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was very little business doing on the wharf yesterday, with light shipments, and only a few boats in port. The levee was deserted by wharf rats on account of the extremely cold and disagreeable weather.

The Empire, which collided with the Ike Hart below Cairo, Monday night, is not damaged as much as reported by telegraph yesterday morning. She was run on a bar at Island 40, and when the Mississippi passed her, Tuesday morning, she had her staging out on the bank and was putting out her freight. Her officers were building bulkheads around the hole which was knocked in her hull, and she will be easily raised. The freight in her hold was damaged. She was *en route* from Louisville to White river, though the bulk of her freight was consigned to Memphis and points below here.

The new Louisville and New Orleans packet Dexter passed down last night. Bill Hays, of the Louisville *Democrat*, says she is too "stiff" to run well. We think she will be run weak and limber enough, too, before the season is over, especially if the Bell Lee and Frank Pargoud gets after her.

The Swallow, of Porkopolis, a wheelbarrow boat, passed down yesterday at noon.

The Florence Traber is announced for Arkansas to-day at five p.m.

Messrs. Levy & Miller have moved to No. 5 Jefferson street, where they have fitted up a nice office, and in connection with their steamboat agency are prepared to sell railroad tickets to all points in America and Europe.

Captain Cl. Demain was in the city yesterday, and left on the Centralia for Little Rock.

The Tempest is advertised to leave to-day at five p.m. for Louisville.

The Peerless arrived from Little Rock yesterday and has a load of cotton engaged for Cincinnati.

The Legal Tender passed up at noon for Louisville.

Captain B. A. Oglesby has taken command of the Virginia.

The M. S. Mepham has paid off her crew and laid up at Cairo.

The weather underwent a remarkable change on Monday. At Omaha a cold, northwest wind has been blowing since Sunday night, with the mercury five degrees below zero. At St. Louis it was freezing, snowing, and growing colder. At Cairo the mercury fell from sixty-six degrees at ten a. m., to thirty two degrees at five p.m., with hard rain all day. Evansville was visited with the hardest rains for two years, the mercury sinking from fifty degrees to thirty five degrees. Here the mercury dropped down forty degrees, with a cold northwest wind blowing. A dense fog prevailed from Cincinnati to Louisville, suspending navigation during the afternoon, and clearing off cold at night. The ferryboat from Jeffersonville, with railroad passengers and the mail, was caught in the fog, drifting about over an hour, when she finally reached Louisville, steering by the sound of the bells on shore.

The tug W. J. May lost a barge of coal while towing it from Jeffersonville to the Louisville wharf.

The fog caught the Southerner while ascending the falls. She was in great jeopardy, but succeeded in reaching Louisville in safety at nine p.m., a gale of wind fortunately lifting the fog. Knowing the danger, great crowds thronged the Louisville wharf. All the bells were rung, while the steam whistles sounded, to enable pilots to head their boats for the city.

The Louisville Captain's Association have suspended the rates of freight for thirty days, owing to the excess of tunnage and competition.

Captain McGill, of the new steamer Belle Lee, was presented with a fine pair of duelling pistols at Louisville on Monday.

The Louisville leaves for Louisville to-day at five p.m.

The Kate Hart is up for Cairo at five o'clock p.m.

The Mississippi arrived from Louisville yesterday, en route for New Orleans, with a fair trip. She filled out here with cotton, at the ruinous low rate of $1 25 per bale.

Two towboats passed down last night, with barge tows.

The Centralia cleared for Little Rock with a fair trip.

The Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday says:

The river was rising very rapidly last evening, some two inches per hour, with nearly ten feet water in the canal, by the mark. Early in the morning it was falling fast, but about ten o'clock it commenced rising equally fast, caused by the tremendous and almost incessant rains of the past twenty-four hours. The rain commenced falling at six p.m., Sunday, and soon after midnight it fell in torrents accompanied by wind, lightning and thunder, and it was still raining last night, with the thermometer at 50. On the falls last evening there were seven feet steamboat water down the Indian chute, and eight feet water in the pass. In the middle chute there were five feet water and rising steadily. The Boaz goes through to New Orleans with an immense tow, some ten boats, with 200,000 bushels of coal, and the Fulton goes South with seven boats containing 140,000 bushels, including some 80,000 bushels, purchased afloat at the foot of the falls at sixteen cents, making the exports 340,000 bushels. The Laurel Hill came over to the Portland wharf yesterday and takes her departure to New Orleans this evening. The Southerner is also up for New Orleans this evening and the Nick Longworth goes to-morrow, Wednesday. The Belle Lee, Captain McGill, the new Louisville packet, takes her departure direct to New Orleans on her first trip on Saturday evening. The unfortunate towboat, J. D. Horner, sunk on the middle pier on the falls, has been partially wrecked, and will have to be abandoned until the river falls. The Era, No. 8, cleared for Red river, via New Orleans yesterday. She had a barge in tow.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday says:

The weather yesterday was extremely disagreeable. There was a heavy rain early in the day, with a strong wind blowing, and a freeze occupied the balance of the day. Business on the wharf exhibited no improvement. There is very little shipment of freight by steamer. It is no easy matter to get enough even to load one of the smallest boats at low figures. The Atlantic and Mississippi steamship company are taking New Orleans freights at seventy-five cents for flour, forty cents for pound freight, one dollar and twenty-five cents for pork, fifty cents for oats, and forty cents for corn. The river might almost as well be frozen over from Keokuk to Cairo, for all the business there is doing on it. Boat after boat is being laid up here and at Cairo, and after a while the business, we suppose, will be concentrated on one Alton packet and one to Cairo. The water to Keokuk is probably four feet, and to Cairo six feet. The river was nearly at a stand last evening.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

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A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod4m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada eod

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9, 1868.

The money market yesterday was quiet and devoid of animation, with no change worthy of note. Discounts continue firm and rates of interest are unchanged.

Gold at New York opened at 137¼, and closed at 136⅝. The market here was inactive with little offering; buying at 133½@134. Silver; buying 123@124.

EXCHANGE—Is steady; buying at ⅛c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Continues firm with a fair demand, but little offering; buying at 34½@36c, and selling at 37@38c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 65c and selling at 70c.

The valuation of the property of the State of Ohio, upon the grand duplicate, is $1,138,751 779; being an increase of $32,-545,858 upon the valuation of last year. The receipts of the Penitentiary, for the labor of the prisoners, are $13,000 in excess of the expenses for the year. The total outstanding claims of the State against the government, contracted during the war, amount to $1 100,64[illegible] 27. Receipts from all sources, including balances, $4,717,119 79; disbursements, $4,340,632 83. The whole amount of taxes levied by the State for the year is $16,868 437 45.

Several insurance companies, at Cincinnati, held their annual election, a few days ago, for directors, and elected on the issue of consolidation for retrenchment of expenses.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9, 1868

Business in the general market yesterday was extremely dull. The weather was cold and blustering, retarding out door business. Only a small local trade was doing. But few orders were on the market which is well supplied. Prices are steady and unchanged.

Mess pork is quiet at $21 50@22 00 ℔ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $16 50@17 00. Clear sides, 13@14c; shoulders 10½@11c. clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@13c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 15c. Plain canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 18@19c. Corn steady; shelled, white and yellow, 75@80c. Oats quiet at 77@78c. Bran, jobbing at $30@38 ℔ ton. Hay dull and heavy at $20@22 per ton. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 36@38c; cooking, 20@30c. Eggs dull at 35c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 ℔ dozen. Turkeys, $15@18 ℔ dozen. Geese, $8@9 ℔ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ℔ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl. for kiln dried, and $4 25@4 50 for fresh. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 16½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 35@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, 16½@17½c; brown, 12½@16c. The flour market is firm; superfine $8 00@9 0; X, $10 00@11; XX, $12 00@13 00; XXX, $13 00@14 00. Mackerel; ℔ kit, $2 25@2 50, for No. 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No. 1. Grease; 7@8c. Hides; dry flint, 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted 9@10c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@85c in barrels; 75@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 ℔ bbl. Powder, $8 ℔ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Cape lime, $2 ℔ bbl. Onions, $6 50@7 ℔ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at 4 00@5 50 in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@3 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 25@75c. Vinegar dull, $8 50@9 ℔ bbl. Wool in demand at 25@28c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35@2 for common

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

**Cotton.**

The market opened dull, with a decline of ¼c. The decline in Liverpool and New York had a corresponding effect on the market here. Offerings were fair, and holders were asking prices above buyers' views. In consequence of the unsettled condition of the market and disagreeable weather, sales for the day were light; middling, 13¾@14½c; low middling, 13½c; strict middling, 14¼@14¼c; good ordinary, 12@12½c. The New York market at noon was quoted dull and holders anxious to realize. Prices tended downward and market closed dull, with quotations unchanged. The Liverpool market was dull at noon, with a decline of ⅛d; uplands, 7¼d; Orleans, 7⅜d. The market closed dull and prices nominal. Sales, 8,000 bales. The market here closed quiet, with prices nominal and unchanged. We quote:

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| Ordinary | 11½@12 |
| Good Ordinary | 12½@12⅞ |
| Low Middling | 13½ |
| Middling | 13¾@14¼ |
| Strict Middling | 14¼@14¼ |
| Good Middling | nominal |

**Cotton Statement.**

Our recent estimate of the cotton on hand was too large. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce counted the cotton yesterday, and makes the following report:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 8, 1868

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| Receipts this day | 1,460 | bales |
| Exports this day | 1,669 | " |
| Stock on hand, at cotton presses, in transitu, unsold | 2,850 | bales |
| " " in sheds | 6,947 | " |
| " " on bluff | 217 | " |
| " " in and about stores | 112 | " |
| Total | 1[illegible]176 | bales |

**The India Cotton.**

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, one of the largest cotton manufacturers in the country, said in debate in Congress the other day:

"I am humiliated in being obliged to admit the fact that from this poor, despised, short stapled, husky India Cotton, a fabric is to day produced by the skill and labor of English operatives equal to the best fabric that American machinery has yet produced. This is the cause of the present depression of cotton manufacture in this country."

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, January 8.

Cotton dull and lower; uplands, 16c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, January 8.

Money steady, 6@7 for call loans. Sterling quiet, 10@10¼. Gold, 36⅝. Exports of specie to-day, $1,455,000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, January 8.

Cotton quiet. Sales, 5,300 bales; middling, 15c. Receipts, 2,-757 bales; exports, 2,256 bales. Sugar and molasses dull and unchanged. The rainy weather interrupts operations. Flour dull; superfine, $9 00@9 ; choice, $13 00@14 50. Corn steady, 95c. Oats steady and firm, 85c. Lard quiet; tierces, 12½c; kegs, 14½c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; Pork, $21 50. Sterling, $48@47½. New York sight, ¼c discount. Gold, 35⅞.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, January 8.

Tobacco active. Sales, 94 hhds; lugs, $4 50@6 50; common to medium leaf, $7 00@16 25. Flour, $7 75@12 75 for superfine and family. Wheat, $2 35@2 45. Corn, 75@80c. Oats, 65@68c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 13½c. Bulk shoulders, 8½c; clear sides, 11½c. Lard, 12½c. Pork, $21 00. Whisky nominal, 34@35 bonded. Cotton, 14@14½c for middling.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, January 8.

Flour firmer; family, $11 00@11 50. Wheat is held at $2 00@2 60. Oats are held firmly at 70c. Rye, $1 60@1 65. Cotton dull, 14½@15c. Whisky dull. Tobacco unchanged. Hogs firmer, $6 90@8 25. Pork, $20 50@21 00. Lard firm, 12½@12½c. Bulk meats and bacon nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, January 8.

Nothing doing in tobacco. Cotton easier; low middling 12½c. Flour quiet; X, $8 75@9 50. Wheat stiff $2 50@2 70. Corn flat, 85@90c. Oats firm and higher, 74@75c. Barley, $1 50@2 10. Provisions are entirely nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
LONDON, January 8—Evening.

Consols closed at 92⅜ for money. Illinois Central, 88¾. Erie 48¾. Five-twenties, 71⅜.

PARIS, January 8—Evening.

The Bourse was very heavy all day and Rentes have declined.

LIVERPOOL, January 8—Evening.

Cotton closed heavier. Sales, 8,000 bales; uplands, in port, 7¼d; to arrive, 7¼d; Orleans, 7⅜d.

## STEAMBOATS.

**FOR WHITE RIVER.**

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
**Liberty No. 2**............J. B. Davis, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, January 11, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 262 Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office Overton Hotel. ja9

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Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
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This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, January 11, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe. ja9

Memphis and White River Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta & Jacksonport
**Des Arc**............Elliott, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, January 11, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, 254 Front street, up stairs. ja9

**FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.**

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
**Florence Traber**............Haines, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, January 9, at 5 p.m.
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**FOR NEW ORLEANS.**

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
**Vicksburg**............Brooks, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, January 11, at 5 p.m.
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**FOR LOUISVILLE.**

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
**Tempest**............Shultz, master
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Regular Louisville and New Orleans Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
**Louisville**............Pearsell, master
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Regular Memphis and Cairo Weekly Packet.
For New Madrid, Hickman, Columbus and Cairo.
**Kate Hart**............Ball, master
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**FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.**

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet.
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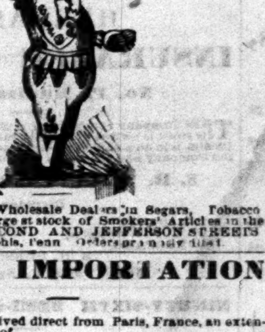
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## THE PRESIDENCY.

### The Matic Cobbler on General Grant.

The Independent has an article from Henry Wilson on General Grant for President, from which we take the following:

"The Presidential contest of 1868, with its vast issues, will stir the nation to its profoundest depths. The Democracy, without principles, under the leadership of men of talent, tact and experience, will put forth a gigantic effort to win back lost power. The Republican party, upon which rests grave responsibilities, has in its ranks able, tried and true men—civil and military—men whose names are honorably associated with the country's struggles for unity and liberty. Who among these honored men, of proved capacity and tried fidelity, shall be selected to marshal the Republican hosts to victory? Whose nomination will, in advance, make the assurance of victory doubly sure? Above personal aspirations and ambitions, above local pride and attachments, above all associations and interests, there comes from the body of the three millions of Republicans, to whom the success of the old cause is so dear, the prompt and emphatic response, 'Ulysses S. Grant!' These masses see, with the clear instinct of patriotism, that the great soldier would bring into the impending contest the weight of his great name and illustrious achievements, his sound and practical judgment, his conceded integrity, his modesty that never vaunts his own deeds, and his rare magnanimity that ever gracefully recognizes the deeds of other Generals, soldiers and civilians. These unselfish masses, with their practical sagacity, see that the ranks of the Republicans, in the struggle through which duty has led them, have been weakened through timidity and treachery; that their sacred cause now needs to be reinforced, as it so often has been, by drafts from the most advanced men of the Democracy; and that the selection of General Grant will rally tens of thousands to the cause their hearts love.

"The military achievements of General Grant are gratefully acknowledged, his administrative capacity is now conceded, and his general views of public policy commended. Earnest Republicans, however, whose fidelity to vital issues cannot be questioned, but whose distrust of public men has been quickened by the shameful treachery of men they had trusted and followed, are anxious concerning the sentiments of General Grant upon those vital issues, the right settlement of which can alone bring permanent security and repose to the nation. The past and present of the Republican party and the personal integrity of General Grant afford ample assurance that their and his sentiments and opinions will be distinctly avowed in the coming canvass. In the trying days of the war—in the summer of 1863—General Grant wrote from his camp, on the banks of the Mississippi, to his tried friend Washburne:

'I have never been an anti-slavery man; but I try to judge justly of what I see. I made up my mind when this war commenced that the North and South could only live together in peace as one nation, and they could only be one nation by being a free nation. Slavery, the corner stone of the so-called Confederacy, is knocked out, and it will take more men to keep black men slaves than to put down the rebellion. Much as I desire peace, I am opposed to any peace until this question of slavery is forever settled.'

"This emphatic avowal fully committed General Grant to the policy of emancipation. He was, too, for the re-election of Abraham Lincoln, declaring to his nearest friends that his defeat would be a dreadful calamity to the country. Since the close of the war he has been in accord with Congress, in its efforts to protect the loyal, black and white, secure the equal rights of all, and restore the rebel States to their practical relations. When the pending constitutional amendment was before Congress, he was for its submission to the people; and when it was submitted, he urged the leading men of the rebel States to vote for its adoption. After its rejection by the rebel legislatures, he pressed Southern men, who sought his advice, to reconsider their action, adopt it, and give suffrage to the freedmen. To leading Southern men he said: 'You must look to Congress; the Republicans have the power; consult them; do not seek the counsels of men in the North who opposed the war; the people will never trust that class of men with power; the more you look to them for advice the more exacting Congress will be, and ought to be; the rejection of the amendment and the legislation against the freedmen will cause Congress to require universal suffrage; and you should at once give it.' Some of these men were wise enough to accept and act upon his advice. To the reconstruction policy of Congress—the vital and overshadowing issue of the day—General Grant gave his earnest support, and he has zealously striven to carry the legislation of Congress into effect. On the reconstruction policy General Grant has been, and now is, in accord with Congress and the Republican party. So anxious was he to have that policy promptly carried into effect that he urgently pressed upon members of Congress the vital importance of so arranging the adjournments as to be able to meet at any time, should the needs of the country require it.

"Upon the Republicans in Congress rest the most mighty responsibilities. If they inflexibly adhere to the policy of equal justice to all, and wisely legislate on the national debt, the currency, taxation, and expenditures, it will be in the power of the Republican party to win a victory grander far than the decisive victory of 1864. It can give General Grant three millions of votes; the votes of thirty, possibly thirty-two, of the States; and a House of Representatives with one hundred majority. With General Grant in the Executive chair, supported by the suffrages of three millions of loyal and liberty loving freemen, by the electoral votes of three-fourths of the States, and decisive majorities in both houses of Congress, the bitter spirit of disloyalty will die out, loyalty will assume its sway, the spirit of liberty and the sense of justice will accord to all men equality of rights, and the wicked cries of 'negro supremacy,' 'the white man's government,' 'the war of races,' will be awed and shamed into silence. Then liberty and justice to all, and equal protection for all, will be the fixed policy of the Government, and the settled practice of the people; and, the nation, having decreed liberty and justice, will move on, blessed and applauded, to the accomplishment of its high destiny."

## A SAD CASE.

### Melancholy Suicide of a Woman.

Mrs. Millie Priest committed suicide in New York, under very painful circumstances. Her husband, who resides in New Orleans, separated from her when alone and unfriended. She came to New York, and after some time spent in an unavailing struggle to obtain suitable employment, she was at length engaged in the capacity of cashier at the Wetmore House. Being unable to discharge the duties of this position, the unfortunate woman determined on committing suicide. Accordingly, she procured a quantity of opium, with which, on Sunday, she carried her design into execution.

A number of letters were found under her pillow, among them the following to her husband:

DECEMBER 31.

DEAR, DEAR SIR: When you get this I am no more. All I asked for in this world was your love; it was denied me. You have cast me from you as you would a dog. I cannot live without you; my heart is broken. I have left your family pictures and your slippers with Anna Asmire. If you wish, you can write to her and she will give you further particulars. May you be happy, and remember your ever loving but heart broken

MILLIE.

In a letter to the friend above alluded to, the unfortunate woman says: "When I saw you yesterday, you little supposed that it was the last time you would look upon me. When you said I looked pale, I intended to tell you, but my heart failed me. I was discharged this morning, but, dear Anna, it is not my fault; I have tried to do my best. I wish my husband to think of times when I was happy; yes, I was very happy once, but I have been a heart-broken woman for a long time. Tell my husband I forgive him and love him as much as ever." This letter was addressed to Mrs. Anna Asmire, No. 42 Jane street, New York city.

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Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz:
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P. M. WINTERS,
ja5 Sheriff Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale.
William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.
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J. C. P. HAMMOND,
Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Attachment Suit.
Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 6th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.
P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.
IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing ex parte. Attest:
J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 31, 1868,
David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard B Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles F. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles F. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Trustee's Sale.
AT the request of the beneficiaries in a deed executed to me by E. S. Plummer, on the 26th day of January, 1867, (and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 59, part second, pages 125, 126, 127,) for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,
On Monday, the 13th instant,
Proceed to sell at public out-cry, upon the premises, the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the said E. S. Plummer, in a certain Leasehold in the city of Memphis; said leasehold consisting of a lot with improvements thereon, near the intersection of Washington and Fourth streets, being the same property assigned and set over to the said Plummer, by an indenture from Bastilus Lorentz bearing date the 2nd of September, 1865, and of record in the Register's office in book 49, pages 562-563. In this indenture the premises are described as follows, viz: "Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street thirty-one feet six inches west of John Park's sixty three foot lot, running thence one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with Park's line one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet six inches to the beginning."
The lease has still more than thirty five years to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having always yielded, as it is now yielding, a remunerative rental.
ja2 LAW. S. MARYE

Sheriff's Sale.
Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.
UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,
On Monday, January 13, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes Merchandise. Said property was attached in above cause as the property of defendant, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja1

Sheriff's Sale.
Perkins, Livingston & Post vs. Hollenberg & Oertel.
UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled Attachment Case, I will,
On Wednesday, January 8, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: One lot of Castings, Mantels, Grates and Crockery; also, one lot of Tin Ware, etc.; to be sold as the property of defendants in above entitled cause, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. de29

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
99 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Trustee's Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $1,286 dated Memphis, August 5, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 503, 504 and 505, to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,
In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of 10 a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the above named note. Viz: Part of lot 183 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning 60 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet 1 inches to a stake; thence west 20 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 18 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 91 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet 4 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 30 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The present number of house is 46 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said R. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Union streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 20th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of Judge Wm. R. Bailey, and which real estate or parts of it more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 320 feet; thence north 523 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 3 3 feet; thence south with Livermore street about 523 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1,645 75 and $14 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County,
December 16, 1867. de17 (law4w)

In County Court of Shelby County.
To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,
I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.
Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Fenstel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 6th day of January, 1868, and plead answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de13

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1955 N. R. D.]
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of 412 acre tract, sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence North 23 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 30 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.
TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
de15 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court. de25 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.
I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and sold as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.
F. SIHRING,
de25 Receiver.

No. 1241—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer, or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainants. de19

Attachment Suit.
W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to answer, or said complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.
In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
ja1 L. B. EATON, Clerk.
By MASON HYDE, D. C.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de31


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| New Orleans Express—Daily | 3:25 P.M. | 4:10 P.M. |
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| Brownsville Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 4:30 P.M. |

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

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NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

REDUCED.—The County Commissioners have reduced the license of the Southern Express Company from $1000 to $800 for the current year.

STOLE A DEMIJOHN.—Jimmy Burt stole a demijohn of whisky from a store on Front street, on Monday, and yesterday 'Squire Moore sent him to jail.

DISTRICT ASSESSORS.—District Assessors will be appointed by the County Commissioners on the 18th. Applicants must apply in writing on or before that day.

HORSE STOLEN.—A dark bay mare was stolen yesterday from Second street, near Court. It had been left there hitched by the owner, and when he returned it was gone.

RECOVERED.—A small white pony, stolen a few days ago, was recovered yesterday by Detective Selkirk, who turned him over to the proper authorities. The horse of Mr. Kellar was also recovered.

POLICE COURT.—This court partook of the characteristic of the city yesterday in its dullness. There was but twenty-nine dollars added to the revenue by the levee of Commissioner Richards.

MULE STOLEN.—A mule was stolen on Monday night from Marian Farrel, who lives about eight miles from Memphis, on the Hernando plank road. It was valued at $170.

THE HUGHES CASE.—This case was up in the Municipal Court yesterday, and quite a number of witnesses were examined. The charge is for an attempt to kill Hughes, and it will probably be concluded to-day.

MEETING.—A meeting of the militia of Memphis will be called at an early day for the purpose of sending a delegation to Washington City for the purpose of pressing their claims on the general Government for indemnity of their services.

FIRE.—The fire in Chelsea night before last was not the residence of Mrs. Oitman, but that of Mrs. Neville. It was a brick structure, worth about $2,500. The household goods were mostly saved in a damaged condition.

ARRESTED.—Johnny Thompson, one of the proprietors of the Basket Saloon, was arrested yesterday for severely punishing a negro. It appears that the Beecherite attacked him with a club, but Johnny got him in chancery, and made his ivory dance in his jaws like dice in a dice box.

ROBBERY.—Jim Holt, a colored individual, made free with sixteen dollars belonging to Jim Barrett, while on board the steamer Rubicon, and as he in so doing had passed the rubicon of safety, he fell into the clutches of the law, whose tender mercies he will experience to-day.

ABOLISHED.—The office of Chaplain to the county jail has been abolished. It should never have been created, because we know there are enough christian ministers of all denominations who will cheerfully, without appointment, and without salary, attend to the spiritual wants of the unfortunates there confined.

The sale of magnificent furniture, as advertised by W. H. Passmore & Co., to take place at No. 67 Jefferson street, to which especial attention is directed, will come off at ten o'clock this morning, and parties desirous of furnishing rooms at reasonable rates should attend the sale.

ILLUMINATION.—The engine house of No. 3, on Poplar street, was illuminated last night, as also the night before, in honor of the Conservative victory. In front was a large transparency of a fireman, bearing the motto, "Leftwich's boys—a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether."

FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS.—A mass meeting of the foreign born citizens of Memphis will be held this evening in the City Hall at half past seven o'clock. The Mayor, Hon. J. W. Leftwich, will occupy the chair. Important speeches will be delivered by some of our leading merchants. Let there be a good turn out of the citizens.

Simmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the Waverly Magazine, Albion, Last Sensation, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Citizen, Harper's Bazar, LaCrosse Democrat, Chimney Corner, Saturday Night, London News, with a Christmas picture; Peterson's and Ballou's Magazine for February. Also, Diaries for 1868. They are selling very low. Now is the time to invest. Daily papers from everywhere.

CLOTHES THIEF.—A man named Pat Kelly, who walked off with a velvet suit of clothes from the Overton Hotel, a week or so ago, was arrested yesterday. It appears that the festive Pat, as soon as he had secured his good clothes, made a bee line for St. Louis, but falling short of funds he pawned them and returned to this city, where officer Cusick laid his ponderous hand upon him, and piloted him to the stationhouse. The pawn tickets were found in his pockets. 'Squire Miller sent him to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—This body at its last meeting passed an order correcting an appropriation made in favor of a man named McIntyre, and placing it to the credit of Mike Fogerty. The following order was also made: Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that whereas W. C. Thompson, manager of the New Memphis Theater, has this day asked for a reduction of his license, and has pledged himself if the same be reduced to three hundred dollars to pay it in cash within ten days, said reduction to three hundred dollars for county license is hereby granted; provided, that said Thompson pay the same in cash within the period of ten days from this date.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a cold, windy and cheerless day. All out door business was rapidly transacted, and but few men could be found loitering upon the street corners. Last night was indeed a beautiful one. The wind after sunset subsided, and the once aurelian of the heavens glowed with the silver sheen of a full moon, while the innumerable stars, which nestled and glowed on its cloudless surface like nothing else in nature, found their beauty reflected back from the almost placid surface of the river. True, the air was cold, but if it was, it was also bracing, and the surface of the Nicolson pavement was like a sheet of ice, and a glorious opportunity for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells was lost. It was such a night as is but seldom seen in this neighborhood, and forcibly reminded us of the bright beauties of winter which are not often found except in the pages of the poet.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that Colonel Michael Magevney is so far recovered as to be able to move about his room. We hope soon again to see him on the street.

Mr. Mayo left last night to fill an engagement in Albany. We wish him success, for he certainly deserves it.

Major Charles S. Severson and Mrs. Georgia Pettit were married last night at St. Lazarus Church, by Rev. Dr. Wheat, in the presence of a large number of mutual friends, who warmly congratulated them upon the consummation of the happy event. Thus now, as since the world began, is made the pleasing sacrifice to hymen, who claims his offerings as certainly and as immutably as does his brother—death. The gallant Severson moulded in all the qualities which go to make the man; she graced with all those beauties which might set a world ablaze, and which even in our latter day have lost none of their influence. When two such kindred spirits—the gallant soldier—the noble patriot, and a woman whose light of life is love and beauty—are mated, nothing can result but happiness, and that that may be the result of the union last night, is echoed from the breasts of all their friends.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Nothwithstanding the cold weather last night, a crowded house greeted Mr. Booth. As Shylock, Mr. Booth has no superior on the stage, if we may perhaps except Kean. Whether we take into consideration the purity of his diction, the clearness and distinctness of his enunciation, his perfect facial control, the well studied aplomb of his stage business, or in the pow erful expression of the fearful passions which Shakespeare, with his great master hand has limned in the character of the miserly, revengeful Jew. In the Court scene Booth excelled anything we have ever seen in the terrible earnestness of his person, and the grand, bitter, vindictive diapason of his tones, sweltering as it were, in the very aroma of revenge. Miss McVicker as Portia, although not ranking as a great artiste, was far above mediocrity. She will never, after she shall loose the light which she now receives through reflection from Booth, be welcomed upon her own merits as she is now. As a reader, leaving her lisp aside, she is good, and in parts, as in the reading of the sentence in Shylock, is unexcelled. But reading is only one of the components of greatness in her line, and without the remainder it will never make her a Siddons, a Ristori, or a Landon. Petite in figure, yet powerful in voice, nature has put its fiat upon her, and although much may be done to overcome the incongruities which now exist between her physique and the imperative demands of her art, they cannot be entirely overcome, and certainly never will be under the forcing process through which she is now passing. A boy might read with proper tone and accent the impassioned words of a Burke, but where would be the truth to nature should he undertake as an actor to personify in character the movements, passions, actions of that giant. Just in this position stands Miss McVicker, and the awkwardness of it is rendered much more observable from the almost perfect immobility of her features. Passion cannot be portrayed by words alone; the lines of the face, the sparkle of the eye, and the whole contour of the body must move, glance and sway in unison with the words spoken, or the effect is not produced. Not once last night, in Portia, did this occur. Mr. Rosche, as Bassinio, looked superb. His reading showed care, and had lost that slothfulness which at times we have had to animadvert upon. The Antonio of Anderson was a dignified and careful performance. To-night will be produced "Richelieu."

CHANGE OF TIME.—The attention of passengers is directed to the fact that another change has been made in the running time of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. Commencing to-day, trains arrive and depart as follows: New Orleans express will arrive at 3:25 p.m., and depart at 4:10 p.m.; Sardis accommodation will arrive at 10 a.m., and depart at 1:50 p.m.; Freight will arrive at 3:15 p.m., and depart at 5:45 a.m. The express will run daily, and the accommodation and freight daily except Sundays. The time to New Orleans is twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. Passengers for New Orleans and other points South will consult their own interest by going over this route, which is splendidly managed. 3t

## INTERESTING TO STEAMBOAT OWNERS.

### Decision of Judge Pierce, of the Law Court of Memphis

The following important and interesting decision was given by Judge Pierce, of the Law court, on the 4th instant, in the case of Briggs & Peterson vs. the steamer Pecota. This case was submitted on demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court:

The case is commenced under the provisions of the statute granting to material men liens on steam and keel boats, for supplies furnished. It is sought in this proceeding to enforce such a lien.

The demurrer is based upon the proposition (among others) that the case is one of admiralty cognizance, and that only the United States District Court has jurisdiction of it. This is the only point necessary now to be considered.

The first question, as to whether the mode of proceeding authorized by the statute is a proceeding *in rem* or *in personam*, is answered by the cases of Hill vs. Mills, 9 Hump., 629, and Greenlaw *vs* Potter, 5 Sneed, 390, in which the Supreme Court styled it a proceeding *in rem*. It is, then, not a common law remedy, and if it be a case cognizable at all in the Admiralty Courts of the United States, those courts must have exclusive jurisdiction of it, under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Moses Taylor and Ad. Hine cases, in 4 Wallace. The petition shows that the Pecota is a steam ferry boat owned in Memphis, plying between Memphis and a point in Arkansas, and that the supplies were furnished in Memphis, her home port. It is insisted for plaintiff that, as there is no lien in admiralty for supplies furnished to a boat in her home port, there is no jurisdiction there. The maritime law, which by the decisions of the Supreme Court has been extended to all navigable waters of the United States, gives a lien for supplies furnished to a boat in a foreign port, because of the presumption that the credit was given to the boat, but gives no lien when the supplies are furnished in a home port, because of the presumption that the credit was given not to the boat but to her owners. But the difference between the cases is one, not of jurisdiction but of practice. The lien was given in the one case, that it may be enforced by a proceeding *in rem;* it was refused in the other, and the material man is left to his remedy *in personam*. But the jurisdiction of both cases is alike in the Admiralty Court, which pursues a different mode of practice simply, according as the maritime law gives a lien or not. This distinction is illustrated in a late case cited by counsel for plaintiff. The steamer St. Lawrence, 1 Black's Report, 528, an opinion of Chief Justice Taney delivered in 1861. The point before the court was a construction of a rule of practice in admiralty, raising a very similar question to the one at the bar. For a long time the United States District Courts, under a rule in admiralty established, had enforced liens established by State legislation in cases where the maritime law gave no lien. In 1853, in a case reported in 1 Newberry's Admiralty Report, 436, the United States District Court for the District of Louisiana, enforced the lien given by the Tennessee statute. The case of the St. Lawrence was such a case, supplies having been furnished her in a home port, and the State law of New York giving a lien therefor. The admiralty rule enforcing State liens was abrogated in 1859, about which time the case of the St. Lawrence arose. It was urged on argument that that rule extended the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Courts beyond the constitutional grant, and was therefore void. But the Supreme Court decided, in the opinion above named, that the rule established a matter of practice only, that the maritime law gave the jurisdiction to the court, that the rule provided only for a proceeding *in rem*, where it would otherwise be *in personam*, and enforced a lien established by local law in cases where the maritime law gave none, and that it had been abrogated, not because unwarranted, but because it had been found an inexpedient and clumsy rule of practice. Applying these principles to the case before us, it is evident that if the Admiralty Courts have jurisdiction of this case, the question of the lien is not at all material. This boat is plying between different States, and the contract is made with her master for the necessary supplies, clearly a maritime contract, binding the owners in an action in admiralty *in personam*. Under the decision in the Ad. Hine case, that the admiralty jurisdiction is exclusive, it follows that this Court can entertain no suit upon this contract except one seeking to enforce a common law remedy. The demurrer is therefore sustained and the suit dismissed.

## CONTEMPT.

### Colonel Beaumont Arrested for Contempt.

Colonel Beaumont was yesterday arrested for contempt on a bench warrant issued by Judge Waldran of the Municipal Court, but on a hearing of the facts being had he was discharged. It appears that a young lawyer called upon him on Monday night for the purpose of procuring an order to see a horse thief whom his detectives had arrested. It being late in the evening Beaumont refused the permission, but told him he could see him in the morning. This did not satisfy the lawyer, who expressed his opinion that Beaumont's course was arbitrary. Next morning he applied to Judge Waldran for a writ of habeas corpus, to bring the prisoner before him, which was granted. The lawyer took the writ and says he served it upon Beaumont by placing it upon his table while he was in conversation with half a dozen gentlemen. Be that as it may, however, Beaumont says that he never saw the writ, or heard anything of the proceedings until he was arrested on a bench warrant on Tuesday, at the corner of Madison and Second. He was taken before Judge Waldron, who, upon a statement of the above facts, considered him purged of contempt and discharged him. It seems to us to be rather a singular way to serve such an important writ. Why was it not given into the hands of an officer, who knew how to perform his duty?

### Reduced Rates of Postage to Countries on the Continent of Europe, etc., on and After the 1st of January, 1868.

We are requested to state, that the rates of postage, on and after January 1, 1868, upon letters, newspapers, prints of all kinds, books, packets, and patterns or samples of merchandise, forwarded in the mails between the United States and the North German Union, for the undermentioned countries of Europe and Asia, will be as follows:

| COUNTRIES. | Letters per ½ ounce. By direct mail. Paid. | Unpaid. | Closed mail via England. Paid. | Unpaid. | Newspapers, if not over 4 ounces, prepaym't compulsory. By direct mail | Closed mail via England. | Book Packets, Prints, Patterns, or samples, per 4 oz. prepayment compulsory. By direct mail. | Closed mail via England. | REMARKS. |
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| | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | |
| North German Union (including all the German States and Austria) | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | |
| Denmark | 13 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |
| Sweden | 16 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 | Small newspapers under two ounces 6 cents each by direct mail and 7 cents each by closed mail via England. |
| Norway | 20 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | Small newspapers under two ounces 10 cents each by direct mail, and 11 cents each by closed mail via England. |
| Russia | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | |
| Switzerland | 15 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 15 | Patterns cannot be sent. |
| Greece | 19 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | Small newspapers under two ounces 10 cents each by direct mail, and 11 cents each by closed mail via England. Patterns cannot be sent. |
| Italy (via Austria) | 14 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | Prepayment compulsory. |
| Papal States | 14 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | |
| Moldavia and Wallachia (1) | 13 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | |
| Turkey (2) | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | |
| Egypt | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | |

(1) Including Bakeu, Berlat, Botuschany, Bukarest, Fokschan, Galatz, Giurgeno, Jassy, Ibralia, Piatra, Plojeschti, Roumania.

(2) Letters for Adrianople, Antivari, Beirut, Burgas, Caipha, Cavallo, Constantinople, Czernaroda, Dardanelles, Durazzo, Gallipoli, Jaffa, Janina, Jerusalem, Ineboli, Candia, Canea, Kustendsche, Lagos, Larnica, Mitylene, Philippopel, Prewesa, Rätimo, Rhodes, Rustchuk, Salonica, Sansoum, Seres, Sinope, Smyrna, Sophia, Sulina, Tenedos, Trapezunt, Tschesme, Tultscha, Valona, Varna, and Volo, can be sent paid or unpaid; letters for all other places must be prepaid.

Letters and other postal packets mailed in the United States, and addressed to the North German Union, may be registered upon the payment of a registration fee of eight cents in addition to the ordinary postage charges, *both of which must be prepaid.*

The regulations heretofore adopted with respect to newspapers, book-packets, and patterns or samples addressed to Great Britain are also applicable to articles of the same nature addressed to the North German Union, etc.

Direct mails to Hamburg or Bremen will be dispatched from New York on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and closed mails, via England and Belgium, on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

New York, Boston, Portland, Detroit and Chicago are the United States offices of exchange for mails dispatched to the North German Union.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel.*

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

## THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Fennel vs. Kloh & Co; order appointing receiver.
Cash vs. Bolton; order appointing receiver.
Schabel vs. Moore; order of sale.
Nolan vs. Moffett; order appointing receiver.
Gullc vs. Hager; final decree.
Keer vs. Eldridge; order of reference.
Wooldridge vs. Hill; order on proc. duce.
Trigg vs. Nelson; decree against purchaser.

The cause of Young vs. Young, now being heard will be concluded to-day. There will be a meeting of the bar at the Chancery court room to-day, two o'clock p.m.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial in this court to-day are as follows:

739 Lloyd & McLain vs. steamer Zephyr and owners.
740 Carnahan vs. Meath.
741 Ferguson vs. Conway et al.
742 Landerfin vs. Ing et al.
743 Eldridge vs. Ledbetter.
744 Andrews vs. Brooks.
745 Page vs. Williams, jr.
746 Page vs. Williams, jr.
747 Mayo vs. Zeigler et al.
749 Feldman vs. Isen.

Saturday, January 18, 1868, will be the last motion day of the term, when motions may be made for judgments by default. Demurrers, motions to quash or dismiss, and other motions requiring argument, should be presented on next motion day, January 13, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to-day are:

56 Gulich vs Roberts.
67 Hill, receiver, vs Hitzfeld et al.
69 Same vs Morningstar et al.
70 Same vs Gilbert et al.
109 Kerchenthorn vs Venturini.
110 Keller vs Southern express company.
112 Moore vs Nixon.
114 McGregor & Co vs Hough.
116 Folwell vs Watson.
120 Shilton vs Worsham.
123 Brady vs Hicks.
129 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert et al.
130 Same vs same.
131 Shaw vs Winters et al.
132 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert.
133 Whitman et al vs Creighton.
134 Kingseee vs Harvey.
160 Ketchum vs McDonald.
161 Ames, Woodbury & Jones vs Lallamand.
165 Same vs Bird.
167 Ford & Wilson, use, vs Brewster.
167 Waltering vs Tyler et al.
183 Barret vs Weber et al.
185 Rocco vs Wolfer et al.
196 Nash vs McKearney.
201 Meschaue et al vs Topp.
202 Senkert vs Waggener.
202 Fenn vs Clements.
203 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert.
207 Wells vs Ashe.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

GRAND SPECIAL SCHEME OF THE RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.—The reader's attention is invited to the advertisement of the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Springs," to be found in our advertising columns. So rare an opportunity of acquiring a respectable little fortune by the insignificant outlay of five dollars, scarcely occurs once in a lifetime. The reputation of the Raleigh Springs is established. There are hundreds who can and do bear testimony to their unrivalled curative properties. The past summer brought them into the especial notice of the public and gave to them a value difficult to be estimated by dollars and cents. The excellence of the waters, the healthfulness and beauty of the location, render them an invaluable adjunct to Memphis. The situation is far above the reach of epidemics that ravage the city, and affords a safe refuge from the malarious influences of the swamps of the Mississippi. The prizes offered cannot fail to attract the attention of the public, and we anticipate a rapid sale of the tickets. Each prize is of itself worth contending for, but the capital prize of twenty thousand dollars is an extraordinary attraction. The scheme is in the hands of those whose character rescue it from objections generally and justly urged against many of the enterprises of the day. No one who can manage to spare five dollars from his income should fail to supply himself with a ticket. The times are hard, and fortunes are disappearing, it is true, but the fact should only stimulate the wide awake to seek those chances which afford a possible escape from the horrors of poverty. The chance of a fortune for nothing does not occur every day. Ticket office at the Phoenix Insurance company's office, 280 Main street.

Irish linens, of the best makes, at Menken Bro's. 1w

Dr. W. E. Rogers has removed his office to No. 284 Main street, opposite the one he formerly occupied. 3t

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Osnaburgs and domestics at the great sales of Menken Bro's. 1w

Stock sales daily at the Arcade. To use Mr. Cayce's words, the Arcade is the place to trade. 1w

INVALID SPITTOON.—This useful article is creating great excitement at the Arcade. 1w

Merchants wanting to replenish their stock of dry goods should go to Menken Bro's. 1w

Epitaphs are not always veracious, but they are more truthful than the labels of the so-called foreign perfumes now sold in this market. Don't be duped by these printed fables. They are counterfeit presentments, covering counterfeit articles. Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" is, on the other hand, precisely what it purports to be—a pure, unimpeachable, stable of the toilet.—*Chicago Times.*

Towels and sheetings at the sale of Menken Bro's. 1w

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Choice Bed Blankets, very cheap, Menken Bro's. 1w

French corsets, direct from Paris. Ladies are invited to examine them at Menken Bro's. 1w

Fine Empress clothes and poplins, still lower, at Menken Bro's. 1w

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

Black Silk $1 25 per yard. Menken Bro's 1w

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Get your mince pies and New Year's cakes at Berton's confectionary, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Every body speaks of Berton's bread, cakes and confectionaries. Try them. 3t.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Dry goods merchants will find bargains at Menken Bro's. 1w

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cold and blustering, with considerable sleet. At night it cleared off cold. The river is still swelling. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg down. It rose three feet at Cincinnati in thirty-six hours. The tributaries of the Ohio are also rising, from the head waters down to the Cumberland, and if the rains extend along the Ohio that we have had here for four or five days past, we may look for a high stage of water. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with six feet to Cairo. White river is rising, with eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is swelling, with three and a half feet in the channel at Little Rock.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Legal Tender, New Orleans.
" Mississippi, Louisville.
" Swallow, Cincinnati.
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Peerless, Arkansas river.
" Dexter, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Legal Tender, Louisville.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.
" Swallow, New Orleans.
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Centralia, Little Rock.
" Dexter, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Natoma, Peerless, Florence Traber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was very little business doing on the wharf yesterday, with light shipments, and only a few boats in port. The levee was deserted by wharf rats on account of the extremely cold and disagreeable weather.

The Empire, which collided with the Ike Hart below Cairo, Monday night, is not damaged as much as reported by telegraph yesterday morning. She was run on a bar at Island 40, and when the Mississippi passed her, Tuesday morning, she had her staging out on the bank and was putting out her freight. Her officers were building bulkheads around the hole which was knocked in her hull, and she will be easily raised. The freight in her hold was damaged. She was *en route* from Louisville to White river, though the bulk of her freight was consigned to Memphis and points below here.

The new Louisville and New Orleans packet Dexter passed down last night. Bill Hays, of the Louisville *Democrat*, says she is too "stiff" to run well. We think she will be run weak and limber enough, too, before the season is over, especially if the Bell Lee and Frank Pargoud gets after her.

The Swallow, of Porkopolis, a wheelbarrow boat, passed down yesterday at noon.

The Florence Traber is announced for Arkansas to-day at five p.m.

Messrs. Levy & Miller have moved to No. 5 Jefferson street, where they have fitted up a nice office, and in connection with their steamboat agency are prepared to sell railroad tickets to all points in America and Europe.

Captain Ci. Demain was in the city yesterday, and left on the Centralia for Little Rock.

The Tempest is advertised to leave to-day at five p.m. for Louisville.

The Peerless arrived from Little Rock yesterday and has a load of cotton engaged for Cincinnati.

The Legal Tender passed up at noon for Louisville.

Captain B. A. Oglesby has taken command of the Virginia.

The M. S. Mepham has paid off her crew and laid up at Cairo.

The weather underwent a remarkable change on Monday. At Omaha a cold, northwest wind has been blowing since Sunday night, with the mercury five degrees below zero. At St. Louis it was freezing, snowing, and growing colder. At Cairo the mercury fell from sixty-six degrees at ten a.m., to thirty two degrees at five p.m., with hard rain all day. Evansville was visited with the hardest rains for two years, the mercury sinking from fifty degrees to thirty five degrees. Here the mercury dropped down forty degrees, with a cold northwest wind blowing. A dense fog prevailed from Cincinnati to Louisville, suspending navigation during the afternoon, and clearing off cold at night. The ferryboat from Jeffersonville, with railroad passengers and the mail, was caught in the fog, drifting about over an hour, when she finally reached Louisville, steering by the sound of the bells on shore.

The tug W. J. May lost a barge of coal while towing it from Jeffersonville to the Louisville wharf.

The fog caught the Southerner while ascending the falls. She was in great jeopardy, but succeeded in reaching Louisville in safety at nine p.m., a gale of wind fortunately lifting the fog. Knowing the danger, great crowds thronged the Louisville wharf. All the bells were rung, while the steam whistles sounded, to enable pilots to head their boats for the city.

The Louisville Captain's Association have suspended the rates of freight for thirty days, owing to the excess of tunnage and competition.

Captain McGill, of the new steamer Belle Lee, was presented with a fine pair of duelling pistols at Louisville on Monday.

The Louisville leaves for Louisville to-day at five p.m.

The Kate Hart is up for Cairo at five o'clock p.m.

The Mississippi arrived from Louisville yesterday, en route for New Orleans, with a fair trip. She filled out here with cotton, at the ruinous low rate of $1 25 per bale.

Two towboats passed down last night, with barge tows.

The Centralia cleared for Little Rock with a fair trip.

The Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday says:

The river was rising very rapidly last evening, some two inches per hour, with nearly ten feet water in the canal, by the mark. Early in the morning it was falling fast, but about ten o'clock it commenced rising equally fast, caused by the tremendous and almost incessant rains of the past twenty-four hours. The rain commenced falling at six p.m., Sunday, and soon after midnight it fell in torrents accompanied by wind, lightning and thunder, and it was still raining last night, with the thermometer at 50. On the falls last evening there were seven feet steamboat water down the Indian chute, and eight feet water in the pass. In the middle chute there were five feet water and rising steadily. The Boaz goes through to New Orleans with an immense tow, some ten boats, with 200,000 bushels of coal, and the Fulton goes South with seven boats containing 140,000 bushels, including some 80,000 bushels, purchased afloat at the foot of the falls at sixteen cents, making the exports 340,000 bushels. The Laurel Hill came over to the Portland wharf yesterday and takes her departure to New Orleans this evening. The Southerner is also up for New Orleans this evening, and the Nick Longworth goes to-morrow, Wednesday. The Belle Lee, Captain McGill, the new Louisville packet, takes her departure direct to New Orleans on her first trip on Saturday evening. The unfortunate towboat, J. D. Horner, sunk on the middle pier on the falls, has been partially wrecked, and will have to be abandoned until the river falls. The Era, No. 8, cleared for Red river, via New Orleans yesterday. She had a barge in tow.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday says:

The weather yesterday was extremely disagreeable. There was a heavy rain early in the day, with a strong wind blowing, and a freeze occupied the balance of the day. Business on the wharf exhibited no improvement. There is very little shipment of freight by steamer. It is no easy matter to get enough even to load one of the smallest boats at low figures. The Atlantic and Mississippi steamship company are taking New Orleans freights at seventy-five cents for flour, forty cents for pound freight, one dollar and twenty-five cents for pork, fifty cents for oats, and forty cents for corn. The river might almost as well be frozen over from Keokuk to Cairo, for all the business there is doing on it. Boat after boat is being laid up here and at Cairo, and after a while the business, we suppose, will be concentrated on one Alton packet and one to Cairo. The water to Keokuk is probably four feet, and to Cairo six feet. The river was nearly at a stand last evening.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

Although a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod4m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
je15 tuaw No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9, 1868.

The money market yesterday was quiet and devoid of animation, with no change worthy of note. Discounts continue firm and rates of interest are unchanged.

Gold at New York opened at 137¼, and closed at 136⅝. The market here was inactive with little offering; buying at 133½@134. Silver; buying 123@124.

EXCHANGE—Is steady; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Continues firm with a fair demand, but little offering; buying at 34½@35, and selling at 37@38.

POLICE SCRIP—buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 65c and selling at 70c.

The valuation of the property of the State of Ohio, upon the grand duplicate, is $1,138,751,779; being an increase of $32,245,856 upon the valuation of last year. The receipts of the Penitentiary, for the labor of the prisoners, are $13,000 in excess of the expenses for the year. The total outstanding claims of the State against the government, contracted during the war, amount to $1,199,648 27. Receipts from all sources, including balances, $4,717,119 79; disbursements, $4,340,632 83. The whole amount of taxes levied by the State for the year is $16,868,437 45.

Several insurance companies, at Cincinnati, held their annual election, a few days ago, for directors, and elected on the basis of consolidation for retrenchment of expenses.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, January 9, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was extremely dull. The weather was cold and blustering, retarding out door business. Only a small local trade was doing. But few orders were on the market which is well supplied. Prices are steady and unchanged.

Mess pork is quiet at $21 50@22 00 ℔ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $16 50@17 00. Clear sides, 13@14c; shoulders 10½@11c; clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@13c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 15c. Plain canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 18@19c. Corn steady; shelled, white and yellow, 75@80c. Oats quiet at 77@78c. Bran, jobbing at $28@30 ℔ ton. Hay dull and heavy at $25@27 per ton. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 30@38c; cooking, 20@30c. Eggs dull at 35c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 ℔ dozen. Turkeys, $15@18 ℔ dozen. Geese, $9@9 ℔ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ℔ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl. for kiln dried, and $4 25@4 50 for fresh. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 16½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 38@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 17@17½c; coffee sugar, 16½@17½c; brown, 12½@14c. The Flour market is firm; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $10 00@11; XX, $12 00@13 00; XXX, $13 00@14 00. Mackerel; ℔ kit, $2 25@2 50 for No. 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No. 1. Grease; 7@8c. Hides; dry flint 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted 9@10c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@80c in barrels; 75@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 ℔ bbl. Powder, $8 ℔ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Cape time, $2 ℔ bbl. Onions, $5 50@7 ℔ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at $4 00@5 00 in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@3 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 35@75c. Vinegar dull at 50@60 ℔ bbl. Wool in demand at 25@30c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35@2 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@40. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

**Cotton.**

The market opened dull, with a decline of ¼c. The decline in Liverpool and New York had a corresponding effect on the market here. Offerings were fair, and holders were asking prices above buyers' views. In consequence of the unsettled condition of the market and disagreeable weather, sales for the day were light; middling, 13⅞@14¼c; low middling, 13½c; strict middling, 14½@14¾c; good ordinary, 13@12½c. The New York market at noon was quoted dull and holders anxious to realize. Prices tended downward and market closed dull, with quotations unchanged. The Liverpool market was dull at noon, with a decline of ⅛d; uplands, 7¼d; Orleans, 7⅜d. The market closed dull and prices nominal. Sales, 8,000 bales. The market here closed quiet, with prices nominal and unchanged.

We quote:

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| Ordinary | 11½@12 |
| Good Ordinary | 12½@12⅞ |
| Low Middling | 13½@ |
| Middling | 13⅞@14¼ |
| Strict Middling | 14½@14¾ |
| Good Middling | nominal |

**Cotton Statement.**

Our recent estimate of the cotton on hand was too large. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce counted the cotton yesterday, and makes the following report:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 8, 1868.

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| Receipts this day | 1,460 | bales |
| Exports this day | 1,669 | " |
| Stock on hand, at cotton presses, in transitu, unsold | 2,630 | bales |
| " in sheds | 6,947 | " |
| " on bluff | 257 | " |
| " in and about stores | 112 | " |
| Total | 1[illegible],176 | bales |

**The India Cotton.**

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, one of the largest cotton manufacturers in the country, said in debate in Congress the other day:

"I am humiliated in being obliged to admit the fact that from this poor, despised, short stapled, husky India Cotton, a fabric is to day produced by the skill and labor of Englishmen equal to the best fabric that American machinery has yet produced. This is the cause of the present depression of cotton manufacture in this country."

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 8.

Cotton dull and lower; uplands, 16c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 8.

Money steady, 6@7 for call loans. Sterling quiet, 10@10⅛. Gold, 36⅝. Exports of specie to-day, $1,435,000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.

Cotton quiet. Sales, 5,200 bales; middling, 15c. Receipts, 2,737 bales; exports, 2,224 bales. Sugar and molasses dull and unchanged. The rainy weather interrupts operations. Flour dull; superfine, $9 00@9 ; choice, $13 00@14 50. Corn steady, 95c. Oats steady and firm, 80c. Lard quiet; tierces, 13½c; keg, 14½c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; Pork, $21 00. Sterling, 44@47½. New York sight, ⅜c discount. Gold, 35⅞.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 8.

Tobacco active. Sales, 94 hhds; lugs, $4 25@6 50; common to medium leaf, $7 00@16 25. Flour, $7 75@12 75 for superfine and family. Wheat, $2 35@2 45. Corn, 73@80c. Oats, 65@66c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12½c. Bulk shoulders, 8½c; clear sides, 11½c. Lard, 13½c. Pork, $21 00. Whisky nominal, 25@30 bonded. Cotton, 14@14½c for middling.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 8.

Flour firmer; family, $11 00@11 50. Wheat is held at $2 60@2 65. Oats are held firmly at 75c. Rye, $1 65@1 68. Cotton dull, 14@14½c. Whisky dull. Tobacco unchanged. Hogs firmer, $6 50@6 75. Pork, $20 50@21 00. Lard firm, 12½@12½c. Bulk meats and bacon nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.

Nothing doing in tobacco. Cotton easier; low middling 12½c. Flour quiet; $8 75@9 50. Wheat stiff $2 50@2 70. Corn flat, 88@93c. Oats firm and higher, 76@78c. Lard firm, 12½@12½c. Barley, $1 50@2 10. Provisions are entirely nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, January 8—Evening.

Consols closed at 92⅛ for money. Illinois Central, 88¼. Erie 48¼. Five-twenties, 71⅞.

PARIS, January 8—Evening.

The Bourse was very heavy all day and Rentes have declined.

LIVERPOOL, January 8—Evening.

Cotton closed heavier. Sales, 8,000 bales; uplands, in port, 7¼d; to arrive, 7½d; Orleans, 7½d.

## STEAMBOATS.

**FOR WHITE RIVER.**

U. S. Mail.

Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
**Liberty No. 2**..........J. B. Davis, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, January 11, at 5 p.m.
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**FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.**

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
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